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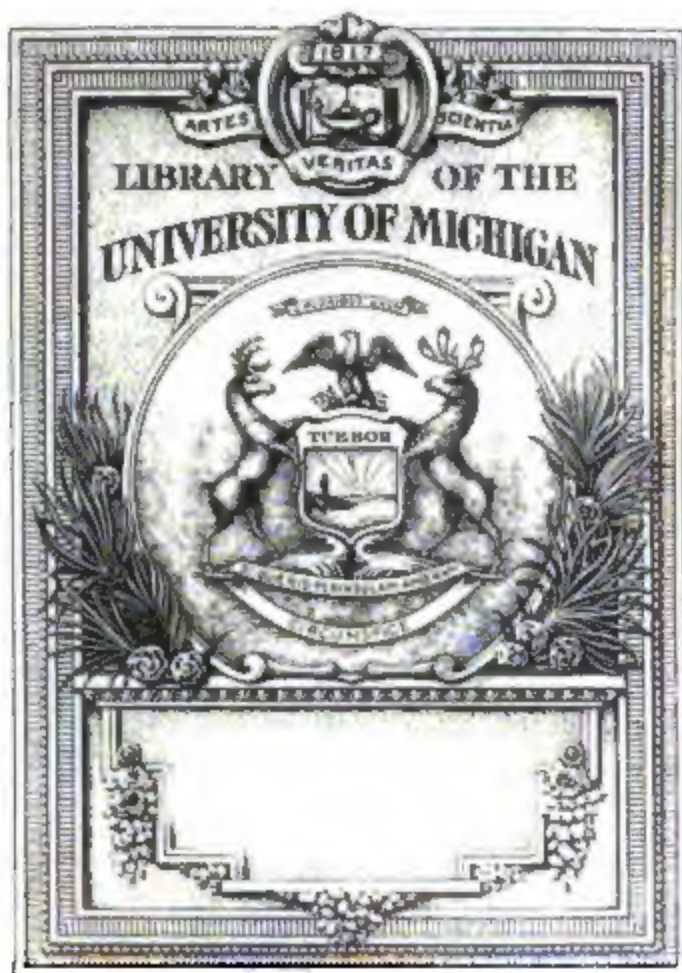
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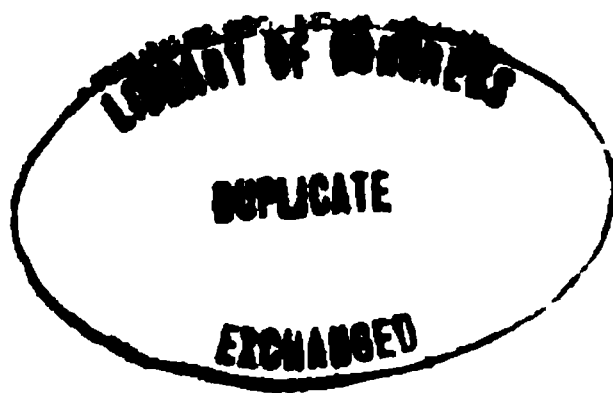
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## HONORABLE SENATE,

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1850.

This being the day prescribed by the constitution for the legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following persons, elected Senators, appearing, took and subscribed the oaths of office, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution :

From District No. 1—	Hon. Richard Jenness ;
“ “ “ 2—	“ Charles Sanborn ;
“ “ “ 3—	“ Samuel Marshall ;
“ “ “ 4—	“ Joseph Clough, 2d ;
“ “ “ 5—	
“ “ “ 6—	“ Abel Haley ;
“ “ “ 7—	“ Daniel Batchelder ;
“ “ “ 8—	“ Hiram Monroe ;
“ “ “ 9—	“ James Batcheller ;
“ “ “ 10—	“ Daniel N. Adams ;
“ “ “ 11—	“ Abraham P. Hoit ;
“ “ “ 12—	“ William Clark.

The Senate was called to order by the clerk of last year.  
On motion of Mr. Haley—  
The Senate proceeded to the choice of a chairman to

preside until a President shall be chosen ; and Hon. Mr. Sanborn was chosen and took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

The Senate proceeded by ballot to the choice of President.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	10
Necessary to a choice,	6
Hon. Richard Jenness has	10

—and Hon. Richard Jenness was accordingly declared unanimously elected President.

Mr. Jenness upon taking the chair addressed the Senate as follows :

*Senators:* I desire to offer you my sincere acknowledgments for the unsolicited honor you have conferred on me in selecting me to preside over your deliberations during the present session of the Legislature. You have impressed me with an abiding sense of your partiality, but at the same time I have painfully felt that want of experience which is necessary to the acceptable discharge of the duties you have imposed upon me. In the performance of those duties I shall confidently rely on the kindness and courtesy which has always characterized a New Hampshire Senate. The labors in which we are about to engage are of the most important nature, and lie at the foundation of our welfare as a State and people, and although our office may be of short continuance, we are expected to use our best exertions to advance and secure those privileges which conduce to the well-being of the whole people. If we promote the passage of any one useful bill, or prevent the enactment of any one unjust law, we shall do something towards continuing that system of equal and just legislation which has been the pride of our State, and has forever established the reputation of our predecessors for wisdom.

In the various and constantly changing avocations of an industrious and intelligent people, it may often become expedient either to make new laws, or modify or repeal old ones ; and for this the constant recurrence of our election provides, by bringing from all parts of the State, legislators who have learned from the people themselves the practical

operation of old laws and the necessity of any new enactment.

We have come thus immediately from the people, and if we only consider their demands and consult their interests, with the blessing of Divine Providence, without which no undertaking can prosper, we have little cause to fear either for our own honor or the prosperity of the State.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

The Senate proceeded by ballot to the choice of clerk.

On the first balloting the President announced the state of the vote as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	10
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Necessary to a choice,	6
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John H. George has	10
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—and John H. George was accordingly declared unanimously elected clerk.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

The Senate proceeded by ballot to the choice of assistant clerk.

On the first balloting the President announced the state of the vote as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	10
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Necessary to a choice,	6
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William L. Foster has	10
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—and William L. Foster was accordingly declared unanimously elected assistant clerk.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to notify Messrs. George and Foster of their election to the office of clerk and assistant clerk.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Adams, Sanborn and Mouroe be said committee.

Mr. Adams, from the committee appointed to notify Messrs. George and Foster of their election to the offices of clerk and assistant clerk, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that Messrs. George and Foster had signified their acceptance of said offices.

The President then administered the oath of office to the clerk and assistant clerk elect, and they entered upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

Mr. Monroe submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to



lay before the Senate the record of the returns of the votes given for Senators in the several senatorial districts in this State in March last.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate a suitable person for doorkeeper of the Senate the present year.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Marshall, Hoit and Clough be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate for the year 1849 be adopted as the rules of the Senate for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have assembled, chosen Hon. Richard Jenness President, John H. George clerk, and William L. Foster assistant clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the resolution requesting the Secretary of State to lay before the Senate the record of the returns of votes given for Senators in the several senatorial districts in this State in March last be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the Secretary of State thereof.

The Secretary of State came in and laid before the Senate the returns of votes given at the election in March last for Senators in the several senatorial districts in this State.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

*Resolved*, That the returns of votes in the several senatorial districts be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to examine and count the same and report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist, and if so, in what senatorial districts.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Monroe, Batcheller and Clark be said committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have assembled, and organized by choosing Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, Speaker, Thomas J. Whipple, clerk, and David P. Perkins, assistant clerk, and are ready to proceed to the business of the session.”

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—  
The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Whittemore, Patten, Barnes, Upton and Gordon a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the legislature have assembled, are organized, and ready to receive any communication he may please to make, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of the legislature.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Sanborn be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Monroe, from the select committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for Senators in the several sena-

torial districts, by leave reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and from an examination of the returns made to the office of Secretary of State, in compliance with the provisions of the constitution, it appears that there is no election of Senator in senatorial district No. 5. It appears that the whole number of votes cast is 4749; necessary to a choice 2375; and no person having that number there is no choice. The two highest candidates are Samuel P. Montgomery and John S. Furnald.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives that a vacancy exists in senatorial district No. 5, and that Samuel P. Montgomery and John S. Furnald are the two highest candidates.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.”

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, the Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention the returns of votes for Governor in the several towns and places in this State, the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts in this State, and also the returns of votes for and against an alteration of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Lane of North Hampton, of the House—

The convention proceeded to the choice of Senator to



fill the vacancy in senatorial district No. 5, Samuel P. Montgomery and John S. Furnald being the constitutional candidates.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	258
Necessary to a choice,	130
Blanks,	3
James S. Barnard has	1
S. B. Montgomery has	1
John S. Furnald has	45
Samuel P. Montgomery has	211

—and Samuel P. Montgomery was accordingly declared elected Senator for senatorial district No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, of the House—

*Resolved*, That the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, to compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hoit of the Senate, Woodbury of Wilmot, and Pike of Franklin, of the House, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Quincy, of the House—

*Resolved*, That the returns of votes for Councillors be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, to compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Batcheller of the Senate, Quincy and Melvin of the House, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Newport, of the House—

*Resolved*, That the votes for and against the revision of the constitution from the several towns and places in this State be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report to the convention thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Sanborn of the Senate, Allen of Newport and Hackett of Portsmouth, of the House, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Haley, of the Senate—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

## IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to notify the Hon. Samuel P. Montgomery of his election as Senator from senatorial district No. 5, and request his attendance in this body.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the Secretary of State thereof.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to report rules and regulations for the government of the Senate the present year.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Clark, Batchelder and Marshall be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature for the year 1849 be adopted as the joint rules of the two branches for the present year until otherwise ordered.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Monroe submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the Senate be directed to furnish for each member of the Senate and its officers, two copies of the Daily Patriot during the present session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

Mr. Hoit called for a division of the Senate.

The Senate having divided, three voted in the affirmative and six in the negative.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the resolution did not pass.

Mr. Sanborn, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of the legislature, by leave, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His

Excellency gave no intimation that he had any official communication to make.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1850.

Hon. Samuel P. Montgomery having been duly elected in convention as Senator from senatorial district No. 5, and having been duly qualified, was introduced by the Secretary of State and took his seat.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee appointed to nominate a suitable person for doorkeeper of the Senate for the present year, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Joel Frazier be appointed doorkeeper of the Senate for the ensuing political year.

On the question,

Shall the foregoing resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Mr. Clark, from the select committee appointed to prepare and report rules and regulations for the government of the Senate the present year, reported the following

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any erroneous entry shall be corrected.

2. No member shall hold conversation with another during the reading of the journal, or while a member is speaking in debate.

3. Every member, rising to speak, shall address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question on the same day, without leave of the Senate.

5. More than one member rising to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

6. If any member transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide in the case ; but if there be no appeal, the decision of the President shall be conclusive.

7. No member shall absent himself, without permission from the Senate.

8. A motion shall be seconded before it is debated, and, if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, or to amend. which several motions shall take precedence in the same order in which they are arranged. And no motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition, until after an adjournment.

10. If the question under debate will admit of division, any member may have it divided, and in filling blanks the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.

11. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to, it shall be decided by a vote of the Senate, and without debate.

12. When the ayes and noes are required, each member shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Senate.

13. When a motion is made to shut the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business which in the opinion of any member may require secrecy, the President shall desire the gallery to be closed, and the doors shall remain closed until the subject is disposed of.

14. After a motion has been decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority, or, if the Senate be equally divided, any member voting on the side prevailing, to move for a reconsideration thereof, unless the bill, resolution, report, amendment or motion on which the vote was taken, has gone from the possession of the Senate ; but no motion to reconsider shall be in order unless made the same day on which the vote was taken, or the next day after on which the Senate shall be in session ; but no vote

shall be reconsidered when a less number of members is present than when it passed.

15. Before any petition or memorial, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.

16. At least one day's notice shall be given, before a motion for leave to bring in a bill shall be in order.

17. Every bill shall be read three times before its passage; and the President shall give notice at each time whether it be the first, second, or third reading; and no bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading before an adjournment.

18. All resolutions which may require the signature of the Governor, shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

19. When a bill shall have been read a first time and ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and by the President referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

20. The Senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time, on motion made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole, the President shall leave the chair and appoint a chairman to preside in committee. The President may at any time name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

21. The last question upon the second reading of a bill or resolution shall always be, Shall it be read a third time? and no amendment shall be received or discussed on the third reading of any bill or resolution, unless by consent of eight members present; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of a bill or resolution, to move its commitment; and should such commitment take place, and an amendment be reported, the bill or resolution shall again be read a second time, and considered as in committee of the whole.

22. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journals.

23. All bills, resolutions and addresses, after passing the Senate, shall be signed by the President; and all warrants

and other processes issued by order of the Senate shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

24. The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any session, with leave to report by bill or otherwise: A committee on the Judiciary; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on Claims; a committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; a committee on Banks; a committee on Elections; a committee on Education; a committee on Unfinished Business; and a committee on Printers' Accounts.

25. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless a member requests that the appointment shall be by ballot, in which case it shall be so done.

26. When the Senate shall concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members of the House, one member shall be added on the part of the Senate; but when more than five, two members of the Senate shall be added.

27. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the clerk of the Senate.

28. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting a question, in calling the ayes and noes, in counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

29. All questions shall be put by the President, and each member of the Senate shall signify his assent or dissent by answering *aye* or *no*. If the President doubts, or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The President shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

30. No person, except the members of the Executive, or members of the House of Representatives and their officers, shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate, except by invitation of the President, or some member with his consent.

31. The Senate shall adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in

the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon of each day, unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

32. Motions to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the report be accepted, and that the foregoing rules be adopted for the government of the Senate the present year.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the doorkeeper be directed to furnish twelve copies of the bound volumes of the pamphlet laws of this State for the use of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President — The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.”

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution,

Mr. Hoit of the Senate, from the joint select committee appointed to open and record the votes for Governor, to compare and cast their numbers, and to report to the convention thereon, by leave made the following

### REPORT :

The select committee appointed to open and record the



votes for Governor, and to compare and cast their numbers, have attended to the duty assigned them, and instructed me to make the following report :

The whole number of votes returned is	55,789
Necessary to a choice,	27,895
Estimated as scattering,	54
Nathaniel S. Berry has	6,472
Levi Chamberlain has	18,512
Samuel Dinsmoor has	30,751

and is duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year.

Returns were received from all the towns and places in this State, at the office of the Secretary of State, within the time prescribed by law, and are correct and in due form with the following exceptions:

No returns were received from Pittsburg, Cambridge and Gosport.

The certificate of the return from Bath did not state the town in which the meeting was held. The returns from Bow, Haverhill and Sandwich were not received at the office of the Secretary of State until after the time prescribed by law.

The committee have instructed me to report the following resolution :

A. P. HOIT, for the Committee.

*Resolved*, That Samuel Dinsmoor, having a majority of all the votes cast, is duly and constitutionally elected Governor of this State for the ensuing political year.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, of the House—

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

## IN SENATE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

**“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Whidden, Goodwin of Portsmouth, Poole, Perkins of Winchester, Howard of Springfield, Kenniston of Campton, French of New Durham, Fifield of Gilman-ton, Yeaton, and Hill of Concord, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency Samuel Dinsmoor, the Governor elect, and inform him of his re-election as Governor of this State for the coming political year, and that the legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”**

On the question,

**Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the foregoing joint select committee to notify His Excellency Samuel Dinsmoor of his re-election as Governor of the State for the ensuing political year, and that the legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make?**

**It was decided in the affirmative.**

***Ordered,* That Messrs. Clough and Batcheller be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.**

***Ordered,* That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.**

**The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :**

**“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Dow of South Hampton, Parker of Nashua and Pattee of Amherst, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature the present year, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.**

**The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Mudget of Newport, Walker of Claremont and Smyth of Holderness, a committee on the part of the House; with such as the Senate may join, to procure the printing of five hundred copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States,**

the names of the several members of the legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the foregoing joint select committee to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature the present year?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Munroe be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the foregoing joint select committee to procure the printing of five hundred copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Adams be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a resolution adopting the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature for the year 1849, as the joint rules of the two houses for the present year, until otherwise ordered."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Gove of Nashville, Hutchins of Bath and McClure of Hebron, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to assign committee rooms to the several committees of the two branches of the legislature, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the foregoing joint select committee to assign committee rooms to the several committees of the two branches of the legislature ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hoit be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the members of the Senate be requested to leave a memorandum of their names, their places of residence and boarding places, at the clerk's desk.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

Mr. Clough, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency Samuel Dinsmoor, governor elect, and inform him of his election to the office of governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and that the legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, by leave reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency replied that he would meet the legislature at the Represen-

tatives' Hall precisely at half-past three o'clock this afternoon, accept the office, and take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by the constitution.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed the select committee of ten who were instructed to wait upon Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor elect, and inform him of his election, a committee on their part, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Governor elect and conduct him to the Representatives' Hall, at half past three o'clock this afternoon, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the foregoing committee to wait upon the Governor elect and conduct him to the Representatives' Hall ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Clough and Batcheller be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assem-

bled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, His Excellency Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor elect, came in attended by the Honorable Council, and escorted by the joint select committee of the two branches of the legislature, and manifested his acceptance of the office of Governor of this State. He then took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and the oath of office before the President of the Senate, and in the presence of both branches of the legislature, whereupon Hon. Richard Jenness, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:

"Samuel Dinsmoor having been duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare that His Excellency Samuel Dinsmoor is Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the ensuing political year.

And I here present your Excellency a copy of the constitution of this State, as your guide in the discharge of your official duties."

His Excellency then made the following

## ADDRESS:

*Gentlemen of the Senate*

*and House of Representatives:*

The purposes for which you have assembled are, as defined in the concise and comprehensive language of the constitution, "for the redress of public grievances, and for making such laws as the public good may require."

With all our quick perception of the existence of public evils, to which a long and uninterrupted enjoyment of prosperity and freedom has made us peculiarly sensitive, it is not easy, in a survey of our condition, to point to any thing which justly calls for the exercise of the first of your prescribed duties; nothing, certainly, which in any other age or country would be regarded as a "public grievance."

Imperfections in our system of government and its operation undoubtedly exist, as well as in every other work of human hands, but its guiding and fundamental principles of freedom, justice and equality, are unchangeably right and true, and are firmly established, not only in our written codes,

but in the universal consent and affections of the people. We can have no further controversy as to the great objects and aim of political organization or the sources of its power. The sovereignty of the people is with us a familiar, practical truth, and the happiness of the people the only legitimate end of all civil government. Their unlimited and unquestioned power, prompted by an ever active spirit of inquiry and reform, and directed in its exercise by an enlightened perception of their true interests, will be sure to interpose a remedy for public wrongs before they become gross or intolerable.

In a State like ours, however, the necessity and demand for new laws will, probably, never cease. The advancing tide of civilization and improvement, with its attendant complication of interests and the changes of opinion which result from the lapse of time and the light of experience, will constantly require modifications and amendments of our laws, to meet the varying exigencies of our condition. There rests upon us the obligation to see that legislation is kept in practical and harmonious conformity with the broad principles which lie at the foundation of our institutions.

Under the authority of a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature, I appointed a committee to prepare and report a general law in relation to the liabilities, regulations and management of railroads. Their report, I am informed, is ready, and will be presented at an early day. I am not acquainted with its provisions, but my confidence in the gentlemen to whom the duty of preparing it was committed, leads me to hope that the result of their labors will, in a good measure, meet the difficulties and wants of this important subject.

The policy of our State in regard to corporations has been the subject of much controversial discussion and experimental legislation. No one great public principle has been more vigorously or pertinaciously contested than that which asserts the rightful and paramount control by the people, through their representatives, over all the creatures of their will. New Hampshire has been the battle-field on which this contest has been decided, and the complete triumph here of the popular view of this question may be regarded as having fixed, unalterably, the policy of this State.

It is gratifying to know that the wisdom and justice of

this policy are now acknowledged and assented to by a large and increasing majority of our people. Little countenance is now given, in any quarter, to the notion that whatever is established by the authority of the State can be independent of the control of the State; and we are taught by the experience of the past that the power to exercise this control is as important a protection to the interests of corporations themselves as it is a necessary safeguard to public rights. There can be no danger that interference will be unnecessary or vexatious. The undisputed possession of the power will, of itself, incline the legislature to a generous forbearance in the use of it, while it will operate as a salutary check upon corporations, and restrain them from that abuse of their franchises to which they are supposed to be liable.

Nor have we to regret that this policy has discouraged the investment of capital in the various industrial pursuits which have added so much to the wealth and population of the country; and that we have extended to all enterprises of public utility all the encouragement that it has been proper to grant or needful to ask, is manifest from the vast increase within our borders of those important aids to social and business intercourse which the progress of modern improvement has made necessary to every State which desires to maintain its position among civilized communities.

The interests both public and individual involved in these enterprises have attained a magnitude which does not permit them to be overlooked in a general survey of the concerns of the State. We have already constructed and in operation within our limits, not less than 450 miles of railroad, at a cost of not far from 16,000,000 dollars.

Many things, having reference to the future extension and prosecution of these works, as well as to the actual condition and management of those in operation, are supposed to be required at your hands.

It is not easy, perhaps, to define what action is expected to result from your deliberations upon this subject. The loud and energetic demand for your interference, so frequently heard, is believed to proceed in a great measure, so far as it regards roads now in operation, from unfortunate shareholders, impatient under their disappointments and losses. I have heard no complaint that, in their business arrangements, their duties to the public are not fully and faithfully per-



formed. As the great agencies of the country for the transportation of passengers, freight and the mail, it is believed that their efforts to give every reasonable accommodation to the public are satisfactory. But some of the most important lines of railroad in New Hampshire were commenced, if not prematurely, yet with a supply of means entirely inadequate to the completion of such gigantic undertakings, and have been pushed onward to their present state by a resort to credit, during a stringency in monetary affairs unprecedented in the history of the country. As an inevitable consequence, they have been constantly struggling with financial difficulties, and have been forced to have recourse to any expedients that would afford them temporary relief. They have thus been compelled to submit to sacrifices that have depreciated their stock, impaired their credit, and postponed indefinitely the realization of the hopes of stockholders of dividends on their investments.

While other causes are known to have existed sufficient to produce all the disasters and embarrassments these roads have experienced, we cannot be justified in imputing, on slight grounds, their present unfortunate and embarrassed condition to culpable mismanagement on the part of their directors. It is not a too charitable presumption that were the present condition of their affairs clearly and fully exhibited to the world, with the causes which led to it, it would appear to the satisfaction of the stockholders and the public that the boards of management had generally done all that was possible for the interests of their trusts, under the adverse circumstances with which they had to contend. And here, perhaps, we have indicated one of the chief points to which legislative interference in respect to the management of railroads should, for the present, be directed. There has been a general impression among stockholders that a knowledge of what has been done, important in forming a correct opinion as to the fidelity of the management of these institutions, and to an estimate of the value of the property in them, has been withheld. When there is concealment, or the suspicion of it, there will inevitably result a want of confidence.

Should this complaint on the part of stockholders of want of information be well founded, you will doubtless inquire whether further legislation is needed to secure to them their rights in this respect. They desire, and are clearly entitled

to receive, frequent, full, intelligible and undisguised reports of the condition of their roads, which reports should embrace such copious details in relation to income, expenditures, contracts and financial operations, as will enable them to judge whether there has been a judicious application of the large amounts of money placed at the disposal of their directors.

It may be a question how far legislative interference in the private affairs of these corporations, or in what only concerns the relations between them and their stockholders, should extend; but there can be no doubt of its propriety when individuals are unable, either from want of knowledge or the power of combination, to protect themselves.

Whatever action you may, in your wisdom, decide upon, there need be no apprehension that it will evince any other than the most friendly feeling towards these enterprises. The inflexible policy of our State is too well known to permit the expectation of direct aid from the legislature, either in money or credit. If errors or vices in the management of these corporations are discovered or supposed to exist, your authority is invoked, and will, doubtless, interpose to rebuke and correct them. But the hope may be indulged that every facility, not in violation of any sound and established principle, may be granted to enable them to relieve themselves from their embarrassments. Do not stockholders claim and deserve, to this extent, your sympathy and favor? They comprise multitudes of our most useful, active and patriotic citizens in every class, trade and profession amongst us, and there is danger that the permanent depression of railroad investments will impair the fortunes of individuals to so serious an extent as to retard in a sensible degree the prosperity of the State.

It may be long before these enterprises become remunerative to stockholders, but of their incalculable value to the State, now and hereafter, there can be no doubt. By facilitating and cheapening transportation, they have brought us all into close proximity to the best markets of the country, have given value to many productions of our State hitherto worthless, are bringing into use the water power upon our innumerable streams, have in every way stimulated industry, and prevented the loss of that best portion of our wealth, our intelligent and industrious population.

It may not be easy to find a remedy for the mistakes and

imprudences of the past ; but it is in your power, and may be thought to be your duty, to prevent the further extent of the evil. To this end, I would submit to your judgment whether the time has not arrived for requiring of every railroad corporation, hereafter to be chartered, or that has not already made progress in the construction of its road, that it shall proceed no further in the execution of its work than is warranted by the sound and *bona fide* subscriptions to its capital stock, and that in no case shall such corporation raise money upon the issue of its bonds, or incur debts beyond a small per centage upon its capital paid, without the special leave of the legislature. A provision like this, which shall also define more strictly the powers and duties of railroad directors, seems to me to be required, for the safety of the public, and as a protection to all who may engage in these enterprises hereafter.

Our common school system is thought to be yet susceptible of many improvements. To some of them I would solicit your attention.

By the law of July 3, 1846, any town was permitted to raise, "in addition to the amount required by law to be raised for the support of common schools, a sum not exceeding five per cent. of such amount to be applied to the support of a Teachers' Institute within the limits of the county in which said town is situated."

Next to the higher grade of institutions known as Normal Schools, these institutes are regarded as the most useful of the agencies now employed in advancing the cause of popular education. Probably not less than two thousand three hundred teachers are required every year in the public schools of this State. It needs no argument to show how necessary it is that this large number of persons, exercising so important an influence upon the future character and destinies of our population, should all have an opportunity to prepare themselves properly for the business of instruction. It is in vain to expect that they will reach the present elevated standard of qualifications established in many parts of our own and in neighboring States, without some positive provision is made by law for giving them the means of improvement.

It is found that the present law will not sustain these Institutes. In some of the counties it has contributed a small

sum. In others it has been entirely disregarded. In all of them it is uncertain and unequal in its operation. I would therefore recommend that the law be so altered as to make it imperative on towns to raise the amount necessary for the maintenance of a sufficient number of Institutes in different parts of the State. It is believed that if the State were divided into convenient districts, not exceeding ten in number, that a Teachers' Institute might be well supported in each of them by three per cent. on the amount now required by law to be raised for schools. Should this plan be approved, I would further suggest the propriety of placing each district under the supervision of one or more agents, who shall act in subordination to the State Commissioner.

I would again call the attention of the legislature to the importance of requiring the services of the commissioner for the whole year, instead of twenty weeks, as now limited by law, with a corresponding increase of compensation. The subject committed to his charge is of vast extent as well as importance, and that his efforts may accomplish in any satisfactory degree the work assigned him, he should be allowed to continue them without hindrance or interruption. They must otherwise be desultory and immethodical—or what is still worse, a great portion of his field of labor must be neglected.

The rank which agriculture holds among the arts which contribute to the welfare and prosperity of the country, is so fully recognized that it is unnecessary to insist at any length upon its claims to all the aid and encouragement it may lie within your power to give to every well directed effort for its improvement. The cultivation of the earth, with other kindred branches of rural economy, supply the vital principle, the very life blood, to every other department of human industry.

Agricultural societies are among the most successful of the various measures adopted to give an impulse to agricultural improvement. The liberality and spirit of individuals sustain them in some of our counties with marked success, and with a little encouragement from the State, it is believed that not a county would remain another year without one.

The expediency of giving aid to the State Agricultural Society is also worthy of consideration. Those who are engaged in building it up are laboring in a noble cause and for

patriotic and praiseworthy objects, and have urged the claims of that institution to public patronage with much zeal and intelligence. Should a central society be able to extend its beneficial influences so generally as to awaken and keep alive throughout the State an active interest in its proceedings, it would certainly deserve in a liberal degree your countenance and aid.

A large proportion of those whom I have the honor to address are entitled, far better than myself, to interpret the wishes of those engaged in agricultural pursuits. In whatever measures they may desire or propose for advancing the interests of agriculture, they will have my ready and cheerful concurrence.

The Asylum for the Insane is represented to be in a prosperous condition. In its primary object, the amelioration and cure of its unfortunate inmates, it has for the last year been eminently successful. The proportion of cures has been unusually large, and the average mortality has been less than in former years. The new wing, the building of which was authorized by the liberality of last year's legislature, is nearly completed, and will in a few days be ready for occupation. It is constructed in the most thorough manner, after the most approved models, and its cost will not exceed the amount of the appropriation. The necessity for this enlargement will be apparent when it is known that at least two-thirds of its capacity is required for the suitable accommodation of the patients now at the Asylum. Reasons for a further appropriation, not large in amount, but required to complete other necessary improvements, will be laid before you.

The munificent bequest of the late Jacob Kimball of Hampstead has added at least seven thousand dollars to the funds of the institution. His will directs that the money be committed to the Governor and Council, and their successors in office, in trust, to be placed at interest, and the interest thereof to be by them annually expended for the use of the insane at the Asylum. The Governor and Council not being a corporate body, there are obvious objections to their undertaking the execution of this trust. I would therefore recommend the appointment of a suitable agent to receive and invest this fund, under the direction of the Governor and Council. As the executor of the will has in hand and is ready to

pay over a large part of this donation, your early attention to the subject is invited.

The experience of another year has but strengthened the conviction entertained and expressed in my address to the legislature at its last session, that our present militia system was rapidly tending to utter disorganization. It is with great regret that I feel obliged to say that in my view all hope of reviving or sustaining it in its present form may as well be abandoned at once. No friend, if it has any, can desire to see its existence any further prolonged. It is evident that the people demand its entire reorganization upon other principles, and with essentially different features. My own sense of the importance of establishing, cherishing and supporting a strong and efficient militia, is undiminished. How this is to be done in the present state of popular feeling upon the subject, is a problem of difficult solution. I must confess my own inability to suggest a plan that is satisfactory to myself, or that I would take the responsibility of offering to your consideration. I commend the subject to your attention, and pledge my ready concurrence in the adoption of any system that shall give the promise of being an improvement upon the present one.

In the execution of the duties prescribed by law, I have, with the Council, had frequent occasion to examine and inspect the affairs of the State Prison.

From the observation and inquiries we were enabled to make, I have no reason to doubt that the design of the institution, as a place of discipline and restraint, has, during the last year, been successfully accomplished, without resort to undue severity of punishment; and their faithful spiritual teacher gives the assurance that, in the same time, the convicts have made unusual progress in moral and religious improvement.

The financial condition of the Prison is, I regret to say, less prosperous, and will require, I am informed, an appropriation even larger than that of last year to make up the deficit in income. This is attributed to the difficulty of making favorable contracts for the labor of the prisoners.

In justice to the Warden, as well as to satisfy the public, the economical and business affairs of the institution will deserve a careful examination by the legislative committees having charge of the subject.

In common with the people of the whole Union, we feel a deep and engrossing interest in the great questions which are now agitating our national councils. The present aspect forbids the hope that peace can be given to the country by the triumph of either extreme of opinion. The people of New Hampshire have ever declared their unalterable hostility to every form of oppression. They regard the principle of human liberty as sacred and divine, and to this sentiment they will ever be constant and true. They also love the Union, and will hold to a terrible responsibility those who trifle with its safety. I think I do not mistake the sentiments of the people of New Hampshire. They believe it possible to terminate this ruinous strife in accordance with the principles of true philanthropy and genuine patriotism, and to this end would fervently invoke that spirit of conciliation and compromise which can alone preserve the peace and perpetuity of this glorious confederacy.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 6, 1850.*

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

Mr. Batcheller of the Senate, from the joint select committee appointed to receive the returns of votes for Councillors, to count and cast their numbers and report to the convention thereon, by leave made the following

### REPORT :

The select committee appointed to open and record the votes for Councillors, and to compare and cast their numbers, have attended to the duty assigned them, and instructed me to report, that in—

#### *District No. 1,*

The whole number of votes returned is	12,049
Necessary to a choice,	6,025
Estimated as scattering,	27
Edmund Worth has	5,590
Greenleaf Clarke has	6,432
and is elected.	

*District No. 2.*

The whole number of votes returned is	11,642
Necessary to a choice,	5,822
Estimated as scattering,	11
Daniel Hoit has	1,337
Joel Eastman has	3,889
Dana Woodman has	6,405
and is elected.	

*District No. 3.*

The whole number of votes returned is	12,491
Necessary to a choice,	6,746
Estimated as scattering,	6
Alexander Wilson has	1,461
Anthony Colby has	4,503
John L. Hadley has	7,521
and is elected.	

*District No. 4.*

The whole number of votes returned is	8,748
Necessary to a choice,	4,375
Estimated as scattering,	8
Harvey Huntoon has	4,174
Alvah Smith has	4,566
and is elected.	

*District No. 5.*

The whole number of votes returned is	9,729
Necessary to a choice,	4,865
John H. White has	1,163
Daniel Blaisdell has	2,648
Simeon Warner has	5,914
and is elected.	

All the returns were received at the office of the Secretary of State within the time prescribed by law, and are correct and in due form with the following exceptions: From Bow, Sandwich and Haverhill the returns were not received at



the Secretary's office within the time prescribed by law, but are included. From Gosport, Cambridge and Pittsburg no returns were received.

JAMES BATCHELLER, for the Committee.

On the question,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn, of the Senate—

*Resolved*, That a joint select committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the election of Hon. Greenleaf Clarke to the office of Councillor in councillor district No. 1 ; Hon. Dana Woodman in councillor district No. 2 ; Hon. John L. Hadley in councillor district No. 3 ; Hon. Alvah Smith in councillor district No. 4 ; Hon. Simeon Warner in councillor district No. 5.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Sanborn of the Senate, Sanborn of Washington and Hale of Dover, of the House, be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, of the House—

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

## IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1850.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the reading of so much of the journal of yesterday as relates to the rules of the Senate and the address of His Excellency the Governor, be dispensed with.

Mr. Hoit, from the joint committee appointed to assign committee rooms to the standing committees of the two

branches of the legislature, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That committee rooms number 6, 7 and 8 be occupied by committees of the Senate, and the following rooms by the committees of the House of Representatives :

No. 1—by the committees on Banks, Printers' Accounts, and Incorporations.

No. 2—by the committees on Elections and on Agriculture and Manufactures.

No. 4—by the committees on Towns and Parishes, on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and on Public Lands.

No. 5—by the committees on Claims and on Finance.

No. 9—by the committees on Unfinished Business, on Bills on their Second Reading and on the State Prison.

No. 10—by the committee on the Judiciary.

No. 11—by the committees on Military Affairs and on Military Accounts.

No. 12—by the committees on Education, on the Library, on Mileage and on the Insane Asylum.

No. 13—by the committee on Railroads.

No. 6—by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills.

No. 8—by the committee on the State House and State House Yard and by the select committees.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Monroe, from the joint select committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature the present year, reported the following

## JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when

the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as a sense of propriety, in each house, may determine to be proper.

3. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

4. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

5. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

6. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit:—On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

7. When a bill or resolve, which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

8. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

9. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

10. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

On the question,  
Shall the foregoing report be accepted and the joint rules as reported be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The President of the Senate announced from the chair the appointment of the following

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On the Judiciary*—Messrs. Montgomery, Batcheller and Monroe.

*On Incorporations* — Messrs. Batchelder, Clough and Clark.

*On Military Affairs*—Messrs. Adams, Sanborn and Clough.

*On Roads, Bridges and Canals*—Messrs. Clough, Batchelder and Marshall.

*On Claims*—Messrs. Haley, Sanborn and Montgomery.

*On Railroads*—Messrs. Sanborn, Haley and Clark.

*On Banks*—Messrs. Marshall, Clark and Monroe.

*On Agriculture and Manufactures*—Messrs. Monroe, Hoit and Adams.

*On Elections*—Messrs. Hoit, Marshall and Adams.

*On Education*—Messrs. Batcheller, Montgomery and Hoit.

*On Unfinished Business*—Messrs. Clark, Monroe and Marshall.

### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Engrossed Bills*—Messrs. Montgomery and Sanborn.

*On the State Library and the purchase of Books for the Library*—Mr. Batcheller.

*On the State House and State House Yard*—Mr. Haley.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives of the appointment of the foregoing joint standing committees.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have on

their part appointed Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of going into the elections of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printer, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of eleven o'clock on Wednesday next for the purpose of going into the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printer?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

*" To the Honorable Senate :*

I have this day transmitted to the House of Representatives a bill reported by the committee appointed under a resolution, passed July 7, 1849, to prepare and report a general law in relation to the liabilities, regulations and management of railroads.

SAM'L DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 7, 1850."*

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts in this State, with the record of the same laid before the Senate by the Secretary of State, be referred to the standing committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon

it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder—

The Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1850.

AFTERNOON—FOUR O'CLOCK.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

The Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1850.

Mr. Hoit presented the petition of Thomas L. Gilbert and eighty-one others, praying for an alteration of the laws in relation to the taxation of property.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Whittemore of Pembroke, Tewksbury of Manchester and Hoitt of Lee, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the adoption of the rules reported by the joint select committee, appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature for the present year.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following gentlemen as members of the joint standing committees on the part of the House, to wit :

*On Engrossed Bills*—Messrs. Forsaith of Deering and Pickering of Greenland.

*On the Library*—Messrs. Harriman of Warner, Wood of Lebanon and Spooner of Francestown.

*On the State House and State House Yard*—Messrs. Webster of Enfield, Morrill of Ossipee and Piper of Sanbornton.

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a resolution reported by the committee appointed to assign committee rooms to the several standing committees."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Clough be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to open, record and count the votes relating to the expediency of revising the constitution of this State."

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to open, record and count the votes relating to the expediency of revising the constitution of this State.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to open, record and count the votes relating to the expediency of revising the constitution of this State,

Mr. Sanborn of the Senate, from said committee, stated that they were not yet ready to report.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of the Senate—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

## IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The President laid before the Senate a copy of the address of His Excellency the Governor, for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the address of His Excellency the Governor lie upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure two hundred printed copies of the same for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in regard to the collection of taxes, as to allow a discount to all those who may pay their tax on or before the first day of September, and to impose an additional per



cent. on all those who do not pay their tax until after the first of January, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1850.

Mr. Hoit, from the committee on Elections, to whom were referred the returns of votes for Senators from the several Senatorial districts, reported that having examined and compared the same with the records in the office of the Secretary of State, they find the result to be as follows:

*District No. 1.*

The whole number of votes returned is	3148
Necessary for a choice,	1575
Estimated as scattering,	64
James Emery has	1462
Richard Jenness has	1622

and is elected.

*District No. 2.*

The whole number of votes returned is	4700
Necessary for a choice,	2351
Estimated as scattering,	26
Horatio G. Cilley has,	2172
Charles Sanborn has	2502

and is elected.

*District No. 3.*

The whole number of votes returned is	5314
Necessary for a choice,	2658
Estimated as scattering,	33
Joseph Cochran, jr., has	294
Daniel Clark has	2110
Samuel Marshall has	2877

and is elected.

*District No. 4.*

The whole number of votes returned is	4876
Necessary for a choice,	2439
Estimated as scattering,	2
John L. French has	536
John Batchelder has	1684
Joseph Clough, 3d, has	2654
and is elected.	

*District No. 5.*

The whole number of votes returned is	4749
Necessary for a choice,	2375
Estimated as scattering,	0
Charles G. Bartlett has	599
John S. Fernald has	1783
Samuel P. Montgomery has	2367
and there is no choice.	

*District No. 6.*

The whole number of votes returned is	6000
Necessary for a choice,	3001
Estimated as scattering,	34
John L. Sinclair has	750
Artemas Harmon has	1600
Abel Hadley has	215
Abel Healey has	230
Abel Haley has	3156
and is elected.	

*District No. 7.*

The whole number of votes returned is	4211
Necessary for a choice,	2106
Estimated as scattering,	2
Daniel Putman has	485
Edmund Parker has	1524
Daniel Batchelder has	2200
and is elected.	

*District No. 8.*

The whole number of votes returned is	3967
Necessary for a choice,	1984
Estimated as scattering,	164
Samuel Griffin has	434
Abner S. Hutchinson has	1104
Hiram Monroe has	2265
and is elected.	

*District No. 9.*

The whole number of votes returned is	3941
Necessary for a choice,	1971
Estimated as scattering,	2
James Batchelder has	144
Stillman Clark has	1606
James Batcheller has	2189
and is elected.	

*District No. 10.*

The whole number of votes returned is	4170
Necessary for a choice,	2086
Estimated as scattering,	6
Lemuel P. Cooper has	575
Philander C. Freeman has	1216
Daniel N. Adams has	2373
and is elected.	

*District No. 11.*

The whole number of votes returned is	5210
Necessary for a choice,	2606
Estimated as scattering,	5
Isaac Crosby has	746
N. W. Westgate has	1590
Abraham P. Hoit has	2869
and is elected.	

*District No. 12.*

The whole number of votes returned is	5035
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Necessary for a choice,	2518
Estimated as scattering,	54
Edmund Carlton has	374
William Burns has	1234
William Clark has	3373
and is elected.	

All the returns were received at the office of the Secretary of State within the time prescribed by law, and were correct and in due form, with the following exceptions: From Bow, Sandwich and Haverhill the returns were not received at the Secretary's office within the time prescribed by law, but are included; from Gosport, Cambridge and Pittsburg no returns were received.

On the question,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee appointed to procure the printing of five hundred copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the members of the legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, reported that they had attended to that duty, that the printing of said rules are in progress, and they will probably be ready for delivery to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing report lie upon the table.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That bills with the following titles, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on Banks, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Indian Head Bank;”

“An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank;”

“An act to incorporate the Warner Bank.”

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That bills with the following titles, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, to wit:

"An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriages;"

"An act to authorize the Great Falls Manufacturing company to subscribe for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad or Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad;"

"An act to repeal a part of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in relation to the taxation of shares in the capital stock of railroad corporations."

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the bill with the following title, postponed from the last session of the legislature, be referred to the committee on Railroads, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Railroad."

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the address of His Excellency the Governor be now taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the annual message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Haley, Batcheller and Hoit be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the passage of a

law to exempt the homestead to a certain amount from attachment and the levy of executions, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee appointed to procure the printing of five hundred copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the members of the legislature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, be now taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That said report be accepted.

Mr. Clough, from the joint committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, by leave, made the following

## REPORT :

The joint select committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, report that they have carefully examined the Treasurer's books, which exhibit a summary of receipts and payments of the Treasurer during the last fiscal year, ending on the 5th day of June, 1850, and also a statement of the debts due from the State, as embraced in his report herewith submitted, as follows :

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
Treasurer's Office, Concord, June 5, 1850. }

In pursuance of the provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Treasurer of the State respectfully submits to the honorable legislature the following statement of the finances of the State, and of receipts and disbursements at the Treasury from June 6, 1849, to June 5, 1850.

*The State of New Hampshire, in account with John  
Atwood, Treasurer.*

**RECEIPTS.**

*In the Treasury, June 6, 1850.*

Cash balance in the Treasury, June 6, 1849,       \$6,126 80

*Money Borrowed.*

Cash received of	Nashua Bank,	15,000 00	
"	"	Mechanicks Bank,	15,000 00
"	"	T. P. Treadwell,	400 00
"	"	Nashua Bank,	6,000 00
		<hr/>	\$36,400 00

*Railroad Tax for 1849.*

Cash received of—	
E. Pickering, tax on Boston and Maine Railroad,	5,379 02
T. W. Hammond, tax on Nashua and Worcester Railroad,	312 22
C. F. Gove, tax on Nashua and Lowell Railroad,	1,274 79
Israel Hunt, jr., tax on Wilton Railroad,	368 39
T. M. Edwards, tax on Cheshire Railroad,	8,461 33
George Minot, tax on Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad,	3,821 04
Henry Hubbard, tax on Sullivan Railroad,	1,912 17
W. S. Tuckerman, tax on Eastern Railroad,	3,175 66
Onslow Stearns, tax on Northern Railroad,	13,923 47
N. P. Lovering, tax on Concord Railroad,	10,786 89
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	\$49,414 98

*State Tax.*

Cash received, State tax for 1849,	59,473 26	
“ “ State tax outstanding previous to 1849,	73 95	
	<hr/>	\$59,547 21

*Civil Commissions.*

Cash received of Thomas P. Treadwell,	\$175 00
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*Money borrowed for N. H. Asylum.*

Cash received of Sarah L. E. Carter,	500 00	
“ “ Samuel Chesley,	4,450 00	
“ “ Moody Kent,	3,500 00	
“ “ Charlotte H. Woolson,	1,000 00	
“ “ David M. Carpenter,	3,000 00	
“ “ Trustees of Pembroke Academy,	250 00	
“ “ Aaron Whittemore, jr.	1,300 00	
“ “ Jeremiah H. Wilkins,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,000 00

*Miscellaneous Receipts.*

Cash received of—		
James Willey, former Land Agent, bal- ance of sales in his hands,	30 00	
C. H. Peaslee, allowance by United States Government, “Indian Stream Claim,” less \$25 paid expenses,	5,362 56	
	<hr/>	\$5,392 56
Total amount of receipts,		<hr/> \$172,056 55

**PAYMENTS.**

*Salaries.*

Cash paid Hon. John J. Gilchrist,	1,400 00
“ “ Andrew S. Woods,	1,200 00
“ “ Leonard Wilcox,	1,200 00



Cash paid Hon.	Ira A. Eastman,	1,167 10
"	" Samuel D. Bell,	1,126 24
"	" Bradbury Bartlett,	71 00
"	" James Pickering,	145 00
"	" George L. Whitehouse,	150 40
"	" Hiram R. Roberts,	151 20
"	" Henry Y. Simpson,	88 80
"	" Thomas Cogswell,	88 80
"	" Thomas Rust,	38 00
"	" Thomas P. Drake,	55 00
"	" Benjamin Wadleigh,	100 80
"	" Jacob A. Potter,	93 20
"	" Jesse Carr,	60 00
"	" Jacob Whittemore,	142 00
"	" Horace Chapin,	78 00
"	" Nathan G. Rabbitt,	79 20
"	" Ambrose Cossitt,	87 00
"	" Eleazer Jackson,	55 40
"	" David C. Churchill,	233 40
"	" Nathaniel S. Berry,	195 00
"	" Joshua Marshall,	80 00
"	" Robert Ingalls,	84 00
"	" Ira St. Clair,	334 00
"	" Charles W. Woodman,	167 00
"	" Warren Lovell,	142 00
"	" Jonathan T. Chase,	142 00
"	" Horace Chase,	245 00
"	" Luke Woodbury,	318 37
"	" Larkin Baker,	112 50
"	" John L. Putnam,	175 00
"	" Walter Blair,	48 88
"	" Benjamin Hunking,	100 00
"	" J. Hamilton Shapley,	462 00
"	" Enoch Berry,	58 25
"	" John H. White,	174 75
"	" Jeremiah Elkins,	137 25
"	" Obed Hall,	183 00
"	" Calvin Ainsworth,	345 00
"	" Lemuel N. Pattee,	436 31
"	" George F. Starkweather,	300 00
"	" Ralph Metcalf,	225 00
"	" Samuel Swasey,	380 00

Cash paid Hon. George A. Cossitt,	62 50	
" " John Sullivan,	1,500 00	
" " John Wadleigh,	400 00	
" " James Moore,	800 00	
" " Rev. Eleazer Smith,	200 00	
" " His Ex. Samuel Dinsmoor,	1,000 00	
" " Hon. Thomas P. Treadwell,	800 00	
" " do do balance of salary previously due,	400 00	
" " Hon. John Atwood,	600 00	
" " Rev. Richard S. Rust,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,018 35

*County Solicitors.*

Cash paid J. E. Sargent,	150 00	
" John H. George,	40 00	
" Albert R. Hatch,	50 00	
" Thomas J. Whipple,	30 00	
" William P. Wheeler,	40 00	
" Samuel H. Ayer,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$360 00

*Sheriffs for the return of votes.*

Cash paid Charles Bellows,	26 00	
" Sheriff of Cheshire county,	10 00	
" Sheriff of Belknap county,	5 00	
" Sheriff of Sullivan county,	11 60	
" Sheriff of Hillsborough county,	7 60	
" Sheriff of Carroll county,	14 00	
" Sheriff of Strafford county,	7 00	
" Sheriff of Grafton county,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 20

*Orders on Legislative Resolves.*

Cash paid John H. George, purchase of sword for Gen. Pierce,	500 00	
" Bradbury Gill,	2 25	
" James Legro, Dep. Com. Gen.,	95 00	
" H. Call,	20 96	

Cash paid	John H. George,	206 25
"	Currier & Hall,	37 53
"	William Fisk,	247 19
"	W. Page,	24 20
"	Gale & Wilkins,	4 00
"	John Clark, Com. Gen.,	548 66
"	N. B. Baker,	131 25
"	P. Hodgdon,	76 00
"	H. Nichols,	9 20
"	John Elkins,	4 00
"	Daniel S. Butler,	58 75
"	Daniel Blanchard, Pittsburg	
	survey,	40 20
"	Grover & Sargent,	14 20
"	Edmund Brown, Pittsburg sur-	
	vey,	957 54
"	Edmund Brown, Pittsburg sur-	
	vey, incidental exp.,	30 00
"	John Atwood,	36 22
"	I. R. Philbrick,	6 20
"	G. H. Rundlett, engr. clerk,	90 80
"	John Flanders, Pitts. survey,	38 00
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"	Carrigain's map, South New	
	Market,	10 00
"	Carrigain's map, Rollinsford,	10 00
"	Carrigain's map, Merrimack	
	Normal Institute,	10 00
"	Carrigain's map, Cambridge,	10 00
"	Carrigain's map, Mt. Cæsar	
	Seminary,	10 00
"	John F. Brown,	337 94
"	George O. Odlin & Co.,	18 00
"	Francis J. Parker,	10 43
"	C. C. Danforth,	10 00
"	Alex. Vattermare,	50 00
"	Alex. Vattermare,	200 00
"	James Moore, Warden,	1,400 00
"	Isaac Emery,	34 00
"	Morrill, Silsby & Co.,	52 08
"	J. D. Cooper,	56 00
"	P. G. Chase,	6 75

Cash paid C. H. Stearns,	24 00	
“ Carrigain's map, Tubbs' Academy,	10 00	
“ McAllister & Safford,	5 00	
“ Porter & Rolfe,	20 99	
“ Lewis Smith,	499 30	
“ Henry Barnard, School Architecture,	250 00	
“ James Moore, Warden,	1,000 00	
“ Thomas P. Treadwell, appr. for copying former records,	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,124 32

*N. H. Reports.*

Cash paid Hon. Joel Parker, 250 cop. N. H. Reports,	375 00
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*Railroad Tax.*

Cash paid several towns, dividends for 1849,	25,219 38
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*Support of Insane.*

Cash paid N. H. Asylum, support of indigent insane,	1,602 16	
“ N. H. Asylum, support of insane prisoner,	192 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,794 76

*Education of Deaf and Dumb.*

Cash paid American Asylum for Deaf and Dumb Pupils, Hartford,	2,075 00
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*Education of Blind.*

Cash paid Perkins Institute for Blind Pupils, Boston,	750 00
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*Pay of Hon. House of Representatives, June Session, 1849.*

Cash paid travel roll,	2,537 40	
“ attendance roll,	17,590 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,127 40

*Pay of the Hon. Senate, June Session, 1849.*

Cash paid travel roll,	122 00	
"    attendance roll,	956 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,078 50

*Pay of Hon. Council.*

Cash paid travel roll,	469 40	
"    August session,	107 60	
"    November session,	107 60	
"    March session,	100 40	
"    May session,	100 40	
	<hr/>	\$885 40

*Door Keepers.*

Cash paid Joel Frazier,	64 20	
"    T. A. Barker,	76 60	
"    B. A. Noyes,	64 20	
"    Wm. P. Foster,	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$277 00

*Bounty on Wild Animals.*

Cash paid selectmen of several towns, bounties on wolves, bears and wild-cats,		\$250 00
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*Common School Commissioner.*

Cash paid Rev. Richard S. Rust, publish- ing reports, blanks, &c.,	450 37	
"    Rev. Richard S. Rust, contin- gent expenses,	38 67	
	<hr/>	\$489 04

*Librarian.*

Cash paid Jacob C. Carter,	10 00	
"    Wm. C. Prescott,	78 00	
	<hr/>	\$88 00

*State Printers.*

Cash paid Butterfield & Hill,		\$2,951 50
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*Publishing Laws in Newspapers.*

Cash paid sundry publishers of newspapers, 380 50

*Books and Stationery for Convicts.*

Cash paid Rev. Eleazer Smith for purchase of books and stationery, 75 00

*Contingent Fund.*

Cash paid sundry orders, 119 25

*Estate of Catharine Fiske.*

Cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1849, 250 00

*Military Appropriations.*

Cash paid Gen. John Wadleigh, appropriation, 1848,	200 00	
“ Gen. John Wadleigh, appropriation, 1849,	1,050 00	
“ Gen. John Wadleigh, appr. gun house, 16th reg't,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,350 00

*N. H. Asylum.*

Cash paid Andrew McFarland, Treasurer, per resolution of the legislature, 1849, 15,000 00

*For money borrowed.*

Cash paid Nashua Bank, interest on note,	135 83
“ Mechanics Bank, note dated Feb. 1, 1849, principal and interest,	20,715 50
“ Mechanics Bank, note dated July 6, 1849, principal and interest,	15,547 50
“ Charles H. Carpenter, interest on note,	24 00

Cash paid Nashua Bank, note dated July 5, 1849, principal and interest,	15,580 00	
" Nashua Bank, note dated Nov. 1, 1849, principal and interest,	6,113 00	
" Sarah L. E. Carter, interest on money borrowed for the N. H. Asylum,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$58,145 83

*Officers' School of Instruction.*

Cash paid officers and musicians, travel and attendance, 1847 and 1848, since making up last report,	163 40	
" several drill officers, 1849,	410 00	
" officers and musicians, travel and attendance, 1849,	7,157 80	
	<hr/>	\$7,731 20

Total amount of payments,	\$167,011 63
Leaving a balance in the treasury, June 5, 1850, of	\$5,044 92

*State of the Treasury.*

Balance of cash on hand, June 5, 1850.	\$5,044 92
Taxes outstanding,	558 94
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Amount of available funds,	\$5,603 86

*Debts due from the State.*

To Nashua Bank, note dated June 22, 1848,	5,000 00
To Parker Jones, note dated June 22, 1848,	782 00
To Sterling Sargent, note dated June 22, 1848,	1,000 00
To Charles H. Carpenter, note dated Jan. 30, 1849,	400 00
To balance of legacy of Catharine Fiske, in trust,	4,419 67
To loan, appropriation made to N. H. Asylum, 1849,	15,000 00
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Amount of indebtedness,	\$26,601 67

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Deduct available funds,

5,603 86

Amount of indebtedness above available funds, \$20,997 81

JOHN ATWOOD, *Treasurer*.

The foregoing we find correctly cast, properly vouched,  
and the same is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH CLOUGH, 3d,  
AARON WHITTEMORE,  
M. G. J. TEWKSBURY,  
ALFRED HOITT.

*Concord, June 12, 1850.*

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## APPENDIX.

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### SURPLUS REVENUE.

The amount of surplus revenue not withdrawn from the  
treasury, June 1, 1850, is as follows :

#### *Principal.*

Amount of principal, the same being loaned upon  
interest annually, \$1156 62

#### *Interest.*

Amount of interest due on said loan, June 1, 1850,	186 46
Amount of interest in the treasury,	302 53
	<hr/> \$488 99

The following table exhibits the several towns and places  
to which this money is due, and the amount due each on  
the first day of June, 1850 :



	Principal.	Interest.
Cambridge, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1849,	160 56	4 81
Clarksville, " " " "	155 31	4 65
Dixville,	80 28	57 48
Dix's Grant,	40 14	28 68
Dummer, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1848,	147 18	13 24
Ervin's Location,	13 38	9 56
Green's Grant,	6 66	4 66
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academies Grant,	40 14	28 66
Hart's Location, int'st paid to Dec. 1, 1849,	40 14	1 20
Hale's Location,	29 04	14 34
Low and Burbank's Grant,	26 76	19 12
Millsfield,	80 28	57 48
Nash and Sawyer's Location,	40 14	28 68
Odell's Township,	66 90	47 92
Pinkham's Grant, int. paid to June 1, 1841,	13 38	7 16
Second College Grant,	33 42	23 90
Success,	133 80	95 84
Wentworth's Location,	58 11	41 59
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	\$1156 62	\$488 99

All the towns and places in this State, not included in the foregoing, have received the proportion due them, and the proper vouchers have been placed on file in this office, as the law directs.

### LITERARY FUND.

The amount of literary fund remaining in the treasury June 1, 1850, being the sum of former dividends to sundry unincorporated places, is \$187 03.

The following are the places to which this sum is due, with the amount due each, viz :

Bean's Grant,	\$8 21
Bean's Purchase,	4 41
Chandler's Purchase,	89
Crawford's Purchase,	89
Dixville,	16 15
Dix's Grant,	8 72
Ervin's Location,	5 75

Green's Grant,	1 70
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academies Grant,	10 69
Hale's Location,	7 16
Low and Burbank's Grant,	8 08
Martin's Location,	2 62
Millsfield,	17 82
Nash and Sawyer's Location,	6 98
Odell's Township,	13 62
Success,	32 71
Sargent's Purchase,	1 75
Second College Grant,	11 33
Thompson and Meserve's Purchase,	89
Wentworth's Location,	17 58
Pinkham's Grant,	2 03
Carlisle's Grant,	2 19
Gosport,	4 86
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	\$187 03

### LEGACY OF CATHARINE FISKE.

Amount received into the treasury in pursuance  
of an act of the legislature passed at the Nov.  
session, 1844, and holden in trust by the State, \$5,419 67

The payments made by virtue of said act are as follows :

1846, June 11, Cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1846,	\$250 00
1847, June 3, Cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, an- nuity for 1847,	250 00
1848, June 14, Cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1848,	250 00
1849, June 6, Cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, an- nuity for 1849,	250 00

### RAILROAD DEPOSITS.

The amount which has been deposited in the treasury by  
the several railroad corporations, together with the amount  
paid and the amount still remaining on deposit, is presented  
in the following tabular view :

## CHESHIRE RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1845, May 14, Cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$26 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	26 25

*Land Damages.*

Amount deposited at sundry times for payment of land owners,	11,984 68
Amount paid damages to sundry land owners to June 1, 1850,	11,957 68
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Amount remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$27 00

## NORTHERN RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1845, June 26, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$28 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	28 25

*Land Damages.*

1847, May 31, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	11,435 00
Cash paid damages to sundry land owners,	11,282 00
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Amount remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$153 00

## FRANKLIN AND BRISTOL RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1847, July 1, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	40 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	30 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$10 00

*Land Damages.*

1847, Dec. 27, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	2925 92
Cash paid land owners,	2849 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$76 92

**BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.**

*Notices.*

1847, Sept. 24, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$50 50
Cash paid for publishing notices,	50 50

*Land Damages.*

1847, July 27, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$89 00
Cash paid land owners,	89 00

**WILTON RAILROAD.**

*Notices.*

1847, Nov. 27, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$24 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	24 25

*Land Damages.*

1847, Dec. 1, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	7,192 00
Cash paid land owners,	6,807 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$385 00

**PORTSMOUTH AND CONCORD RAILROAD.**

*Notices.*

1846, March 4, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	26 25
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Cash paid for publishing notices,	20 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$6 25

## SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1847, June 16, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	46 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	30 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$16 00

*Land Damages.*

1848, Feb. 1, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	300 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$300 00

## MANCHESTER AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1847, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	86 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	58 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$28 00

*Land Damages.*

1848, Nov. 22, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	6,955 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	867 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$6,088 00

COOHECHO RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Feb. 25, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	36 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$8 00

*Land Damages.*

1848, Nov. 23, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	2248 92
Cash paid damages to land owners,	1903 42
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners,	\$345 50

CONCORD AND CLAREMONT RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Sept. 1, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	36 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$8 00

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Nov. 8, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	38 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$6 00

*Land Damages.*

1849, Oct. 2, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	20 00
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1850, Jan. 7, Cash deposited for payment of land owners,	265 00
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	\$285 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	285 00

## PETERBOROUGH AND SHIRLEY RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1849, Jan. 3, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	40 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$4 00

## NEW HAMPSHIRE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Dec. 19, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	38 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$6 00

## ASHUELOT RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1849, Feb. 2, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$7 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	7 00

## CONNECTICUT RIVER AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1849, March 23, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$2 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	2 00

## GREAT FALLS AND CONWAY RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1850, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	
Cash paid for publishing notices,	\$2 00

WHITE MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1849, Nov. 22, Cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$5 50
Cash paid for publishing notices,	5 50

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing report lie upon the table and that the clerk procure one hundred printed copies of the same for the use of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State.”

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State,

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Washington, of the House—

*Resolved*, That the convention now proceed by ballot to the choice of Secretary of State.

On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote as follows :

The whole number of votes cast is	287
Necessary for a choice,	144
Blank,	1
Jared Perkins has	1



George G. Fogg has	1
Joseph D. Hoyt has	1
Samuel Lee has	1
Thomas M. Edwards has	1
Enoch F. Stevens, jr., has	2
Thomas P. Treadwell has	5
Isaac Sturtevant has	69
John L. Hadley has	205

and John L. Hadley was accordingly declared elected Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Harriman of the House—

*Resolved*, That the convention now proceed by ballot to the choice of State Treasurer.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

The whole number of votes cast is	271
Necessary for a choice,	136
Blanks,	3
Cyrus K. Sanborn has	1
James Peverly has	1
Ichabod Goodwin has	1
Jared Perkins has	1
John Atwood has	3
George Wadleigh has	57
Edson Hill has	204

and Edson Hill was accordingly declared elected State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of the House—

*Resolved*, That the election of Public Printer be postponed to Friday next.

Mr. Sanborn of the Senate, from the joint committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for and against the revision of the constitution, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers and report to the convention thereon, by leave, reported—

That the whole number of votes returned is	43,359
The number of votes in favor of a revision is	28,877
The number of votes against a revision is	14,482

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The majority of those voting upon the question in favor of a revision is	14,395
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No returns were received at the office of the Secretary of State from Grantham, Cambridge and Pittsburg.

On motion of Mr. Hackett of the House—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Adams of the Senate—

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

## IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1850.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Representatives' Hall.

TEN MINUTES PAST TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the reading of so much of the journal of yesterday

as relates to the report of the committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, be dispensed with.

Mr. Haley, from the select committee to whom was referred the address of His Excellency the Governor, with instructions to report what disposition be made of the several subjects embraced therein, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of His Excellency's message as relates to the subject of railroads, be referred to the standing committee on Railroads ; so much as relates to the common school system, to the committee on Education ; so much as relates to agriculture, to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures ; so much as relates to the militia, to the committee on Military Affairs ; so much as relates to the Asylum for the Insane and to the State Prison, to a select committee of three ; and also that so much of said message as relates to our national councils and the questions now agitating the same, be referred to a select committee of three.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Monroe, Clark and Montgomery be the select committee on so much of His Excellency's message as relates to the Asylum for the Insane and to the State Prison.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Haley, Marshall and Batcheller be the select committee on so much of His Excellency's message as relates to our national councils and the questions now agitating the same.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank ;'

'An act to increase the capital stock of the Claremont Bank ;'

'An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forego-

ing bills sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled  
“An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag  
Bank ;”

“An act to increase the capital stock of the Claremont  
Bank ;”

“An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank ;”

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on  
Banks.

On motion of Mr. Clough—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of  
Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Harriman, Quincy, Dow of South Hampton, Yeaton, Edwards, Sawyer of Dover, Pinkham, Whittemore of Bennington, Howard of Springfield and Ayers of Gilmanton a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to take into consideration the subject of the revision of the constitution, the manner of calling the convention for that purpose, the time when it shall be called, the time when the people shall vote upon the report of said convention, with instructions to report thereon as soon as practicable, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the foregoing committee to take into consideration the subject of the revision of the constitution, the manner of calling the convention for that purpose, the time when it shall be called, the time when the people shall vote upon the report of said convention, with instructions to report thereon as soon as practicable?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Sanborn and Batcheller be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

A resolution in favor of John Clark ;

A resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of John Clark ;

A resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase ;

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An act to repeal so much of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as relates to the laying out of highways, and the duties and powers of road commissioners,” by leave, reported the bill with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill and resolution lie upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to extend the time for completing the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders thereof.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to extend the time for completing the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders thereof;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the time for completing the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders thereof," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1850.

On motion of Mr. Clough—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess of ten minutes, for the purpose of attending prayers in the Representatives' Hall.

TEN MINUTES PAST TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haley, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of John Clark, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*. That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the Senate take a recess of ten minutes every morning immediately after the Senate is called to order, for the purpose of attending prayers in the Representatives' Hall, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled "An act to repeal so much of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as relates to the laying out of highways and the duties and powers of road commissioners," with the resolution reported from the committee on the Judiciary to indefinitely postpone the same, be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The Senate was proceeding to the order of the day upon

the third reading of the bill entitled "An act to extend the time for completing the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders thereof," when the question was raised as to whether a quorum of the Senate were present.

No quorum being present, and it having been stated that no quorum would be present until Monday afternoon—

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

The Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1850.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to extend the time for completing the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders thereof ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

The Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1850.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

*" To the Honorable Senate :*

I herewith transmit the several reports from the Board of



Visitors, the Trustees and the Superintendent of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 14, 1850."*

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing message, with the accompanying reports, lie upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure one hundred printed copies of the same for the use of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act to authorize the Sagamore Steam Power Manufacturing Company to assume and use the name of the Sagamore Company.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to authorize the Sagamore Steam Power Manufacturing Company to assume and use the name of the Sagamore Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

*" To the Honorable Senate :*

I herewith transmit the report of the Commissioners of the Literary Fund.

SAM'L DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 18, 1850."*

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing message and the accompanying report lie upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Smith of Bradford, Hildreth of Lyndeborough and Tufts of Raymond a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two houses, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the foregoing joint committee to wait on the Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law and lay the same before the convention of the two houses ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Adams be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriages," by leave, reported the bill with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,  
Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

The Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1850.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank," reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out the second rule of the third section, and inserting instead thereof the following rule:

"2. That said corporation shall not issue or put in circulation any bill, note or obligation until the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in, in cash, nor shall said corporation issue or have in circulation, at any one time, bills, notes or obligations to a greater amount than the capital stock actually paid in at such time and then composing the capital stock of said bank; and in case any cashier, director or other officer of said bank shall knowingly issue or put in circulation, or order, direct or cause to be issued or put in circulation any bill, note or obligation of said bank, before the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in as aforesaid, or at any time shall knowingly issue or put in circulation, or order, direct or cause to be issued or put in circulation, bills, notes or obligations of said

bank, which, together with those before issued and then in circulation, shall exceed the amount of capital stock as aforesaid, such cashier, director or other officer shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars nor less than one thousand dollars."

On the question,

Shall the amendment reported from the committee on Banks be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Sagamore Steam Power Manufacturing Company to assume and use the name of the Sagamore Company," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act in amendment of section twelve of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes ;'

'An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and domestic arts ;'

'An act in addition to the 353d chapter of the laws of the State, approved July 2, 1846 ;'

'An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society ;'

A resolution in favor of L. Wilcox, B. M. Farley and F. Vose ;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of section twelve of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and domestic arts ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to the 353d chapter of the laws of this State, approved July 2, 1846 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the State Agricultural Society ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of L. Wilcox, B. M. Farley and F. Vose ;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown ;

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Sanborn gave notice that he will to-morrow ask leave

to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled an act to establish the city of Portsmouth."

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess until half past eleven o'clock this forenoon.

## HALF PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

## FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank."

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank ;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate an estimate of the State Treasurer of the probable receipts and disbursements at the Treasury from June 5 to Dec. 1, 1850; an estimate of the probable expenses of a convention to revise the constitution; and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements at the Treasury from Dec. 1, 1850, to June 1, 1851;

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing estimates of the Treasurer lie upon the table.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the 353d chapter of the laws of this State, approved July 2, 1846," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing bill lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hoit —

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the 353d chapter of the laws of this State, approved July 2, 1846," be now taken up and considered.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1850.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of John F. Brown, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the State Agricultural Society," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the State Agricultural Society ;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the 353d chapter of the laws of this State, approved July 2, 1846 ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Indian Head Bank," by leave, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.



Mr. Montgomery, by leave, introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain and lay before the Senate the number of insane persons who have received assistance from the State the past year, their names, ages, conditions and places of residence, designating those who receive the remainder of their support from towns, those from their own means or their friends, the amount appropriated to each per week, and total amount to each person.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Montgomery, Hoit and Batcheller be said committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘An act to authorize the Sagamore Steam Power Manufacturing Company to assume and use the name of the Sagamore Company ;’

‘An act to extend the time for completing the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders thereof ;’

A resolution in favor of John Clark ;

A resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase.”

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

“An act to extend the time for completing the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders thereof ;”

“An act to authorize the Sagamore Steam Power Manufacturing Company to assume and use the name of the Sagamore Company ;”

A resolution in favor of John Clark ;

A resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase.

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and having been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act in addition to chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Baldwin Bridge Company ;’

‘An act in addition to the one hundred and fiftieth chapter of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills ;’

‘An act to repeal chapter 226 of the laws of this State ;’

‘A resolution in favor of Joseph S. Calley.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

“An act in addition to chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act to repeal chapter 226 of the laws of this State ;”

“An act in addition to the one hundred and fiftieth chapter of the Revised Statutes ;”

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

“An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills ;”

“An act to incorporate the Baldwin Bridge Company ;”

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Joseph S. Calley ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Sanborn introduced a bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Portsmouth ;' "

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society," be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1850.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and domestic arts," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Monroe called for a division of the Senate.

While this question was pending,

Mr. Haley moved that the bill lie upon the table.

On the question,

Shall the bill lie upon the table?

Mr. Marshall called for a division of the Senate.

The Senate having divided, four voted in the affirmative and six in the negative.

So the Senate refused to lay said bill upon the table.

After discussion,

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table and be made the special order of the day on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Joseph S. Calley, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

‘An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes;’

‘An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company;’

‘An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company;’

‘An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company;’

‘An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the

act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

“An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company ;”

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act to repeal chapter 226 of the laws of this State,” by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act to amend the act, entitled ‘An act to establish the city of Portsmouth,’ ” by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o’clock.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication :

“ *Dover, June 18, 1850.*

*To the Honorable Senate of New Hampshire :*

*Gentlemen :—*You are respectfully invited to be present

at the coming 4th of July, and participate with the citizens of this place in the exercises of the day.

In behalf of the committee of arrangements,  
CHAS. EMERSON, Sec'y.

P. S. An answer is solicited."

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing communication be laid on the table.

Mr. Sanborn, by leave, introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate of New Hampshire be presented to the citizens of Dover for their polite invitation to participate with them in the celebration of the coming anniversary of our national birth day ; and while we regret that our public duties will oblige us to forego the pleasure of a compliance with the invitation, we rejoice at this manifestation that Dover is still animated with that patriotism which achieved the nation's independence three quarters of a century ago, and reared the glorious fabric of our Union, and which is so essential at the present time to preserve and perpetuate this priceless boon of our ancestors. Now, as in 1776, patriots call for union, and union we trust we shall have, in concession and compromise.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the clerk be directed to furnish the secretary of the committee of arrangements of the town of Dover with a copy of the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Adams gave notice that he will to-morrow or on some subsequent day ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the qualification of voters.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the one hundred and fiftieth chapter of the Revised Statutes," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

The Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the one hundred and fiftieth chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Portsmouth ;' "

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clough, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company," by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clough, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company," by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clough, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clough, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baldwin Bridge Company," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The Senate accordingly proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon bills with the following titles, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Baldwin Bridge Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company ;"



**“An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company ;”**  
Which were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bills pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes,” by leave reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Monroe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act in amendment of section twelve of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes,” by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill postponed from the last session of the legislature, entitled “An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank,” by leave, reported the same with the following amendments :

Amend the bill by striking out the second rule of the third section and inserting instead thereof the following :

"2. That said corporation shall not issue or put in circulation any bill, note or obligation, until the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in, in cash, nor shall said corporation issue or have in circulation at any one time bills, notes or obligations to a greater amount than the capital stock actually paid in at such time and then composing the capital stock of said bank; and in case any cashier, director or other officer of said bank shall knowingly issue or put in circulation, or order, direct or cause to be issued or put in circulation any bill, note or obligation of said bank before the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in as aforesaid, or at any time shall knowingly issue or put in circulation, or order, direct or cause to be issued or put in circulation bills, notes or obligations of said bank, which, together with those before issued and then in circulation, shall exceed the amount of capital stock as aforesaid, such cashier, director or other officer shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars nor less than one thousand dollars."

Also amend the bill in the twelfth rule of the third section, by inserting after the word "Pittsfield," the words "in the county of Merrimack."

On the question,

Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing bill be re-committed to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank," by leave, reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time Tuesday forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1850.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1850.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following bills, and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to repeal so much of the charter of the town of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, as relates to holding semi-annual fairs in said town ;’

‘An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the pamphlet laws ;’

‘An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mill ;’

A resolution to furnish the selectmen of the several towns in this State with one copy of the pamphlet laws.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

“An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mill ;”

“An act to repeal so much of the charter of the town of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, as relates to holding semi-annual fairs in said town ;”

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bills be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the pamphlet laws ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: a resolution to furnish the selectmen of the several towns in this State with one copy of the pamphlet laws ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution lie upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following bills, and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company," passed July 10, 1846 ;'

'An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons, passed Dec. 27, 1848 ;'

A resolution in favor of James Legro."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,' passed July 10, 1846 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons, passed Dec. 27, 1848 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution in favor of James Legro ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the resolution to furnish the selectmen of the several towns in this State with one copy of the pamphlet laws be now taken up and considered.

*Ordered*, That the resolution be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Batcheller, by leave, submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill providing for the equal distribution of the property and effects of insolvent debtors among their creditors.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

[Mr. Monroe in the chair.]

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Jenness moved to amend the bill by striking out the words " fifty thousand," in the first line of the second section, and inserting instead thereof the words "seventy-five thousand."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Jenness called for the yeas and nays.

Before the question was taken,

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled "An act to increase the

capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank," be now taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Sanborn moved to amend the bill in the first section by striking out the words "one hundred," and inserting instead thereof the word "fifty." Also, by striking out the words "two hundred," and inserting instead thereof the words "one hundred and fifty." Also, by adding to the first section the following: "*Provided, nevertheless*, that this act shall be void and of no effect unless the increased capital stock shall have been paid in, in cash, on or before the first day of June, 1851."

On the question,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,' passed July 10, 1846," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit: a resolution in favor of James Legro, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*. That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the pamphlet laws," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Marshall in the chair.]

Mr. Hoit moved that the Senate now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the Senate now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons," passed Dec. 27, 1848, by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

The Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1850.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to

whom was referred the resolution to furnish the selectmen of the several towns in this State with one copy of the pamphlet laws, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sanborn, by leave, presented a memorial of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Portsmouth, respecting amendments to the city charter ;

Which was read.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company.' "

Mr. Sanborn accordingly introduced said bill ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

[Mr. Hoit in the chair.]

Mr. Montgomery moved that the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank," be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall said bill be taken up and considered ?

Mr. Jenness called for a division of the Senate.

The Senate having divided, five voted in the affirmative and six in the negative.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused now to take up and consider said bill.

[The President resumed the chair.]

Mr. Batchelder, from the committee on Incorporations, to



## AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the one hundred and fiftieth chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Portsmouth ;' "

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clough, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company," by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

**Ordered,** That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clough, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company," by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

**Resolved,** That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

**Resolved,** That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

**Ordered,** That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clough, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills," by leave reported the same without amendment.

**Ordered,** That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clough, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baldwin Bridge Company," by leave reported the same without amendment.

**Ordered,** That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

**Resolved,** That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The Senate accordingly proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills ;"

Which was read a third time.

**Resolved,** That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

**Ordered,** That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon bills with the following titles, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Baldwin Bridge Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company ;"

**"An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company ;"**  
Which were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bills pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes," by leave reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Monroe moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of section twelve of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes," by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill postponed from the last session of the legislature, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank," by leave, reported the same with the following amendments :

Amend the bill by striking out the second rule of the third section and inserting instead thereof the following :

"2. That said corporation shall not issue or put in circulation any bill, note or obligation, until the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in, in cash, nor shall said corporation issue or have in circulation at any one time bills, notes or obligations to a greater amount than the capital stock actually paid in at such time and then composing the capital stock of said bank; and in case any cashier, director or other officer of said bank shall knowingly issue or put in circulation, or order, direct or cause to be issued or put in circulation any bill, note or obligation of said bank before the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in as aforesaid, or at any time shall knowingly issue or put in circulation, or order, direct or cause to be issued or put in circulation bills, notes or obligations of said bank, which, together with those before issued and then in circulation, shall exceed the amount of capital stock as aforesaid, such cashier, director or other officer shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars nor less than one thousand dollars."

Also amend the bill in the twelfth rule of the third section, by inserting after the word "Pittsfield," the words "in the county of Merrimack."

On the question,

Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing bill be re-committed to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank," by leave, reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time Tuesday forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1850.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1850.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following bills, and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to repeal so much of the charter of the town of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, as relates to holding semi-annual fairs in said town ;’

‘An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the pamphlet laws ;’

‘An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mill ;’

A resolution to furnish the selectmen of the several towns in this State with one copy of the pamphlet laws.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

“An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mill ;”

“An act to repeal so much of the charter of the town of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, as relates to holding semi-annual fairs in said town ;”

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bills be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the pamphlet laws ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: a resolution to furnish the selectmen of the several towns in this State with one copy of the pamphlet laws ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution lie upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following bills, and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company," passed July 10, 1846 ;'

'An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons, passed Dec. 27, 1848 ;'

A resolution in favor of James Legro."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,' passed July 10, 1846 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons, passed Dec. 27, 1848 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution in favor of James Legro ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the resolution to furnish the selectmen of the several towns in this State with one copy of the pamphlet laws be now taken up and considered.

*Ordered*, That the resolution be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Batcheller, by leave, submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill providing for the equal distribution of the property and effects of insolvent debtors among their creditors.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

[Mr. Monroe in the chair.]

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Jenness moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "fifty thousand," in the first line of the second section, and inserting instead thereof the words "seventy-five thousand."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Jenness called for the yeas and nays.

Before the question was taken,

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled "An act to increase the

capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank," be now taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Sanborn moved to amend the bill in the first section by striking out the words "one hundred," and inserting instead thereof the word "fifty." Also, by striking out the words "two hundred," and inserting instead thereof the words "one hundred and fifty." Also, by adding to the first section the following: "*Provided, nevertheless*, that this act shall be void and of no effect unless the increased capital stock shall have been paid in, in cash, on or before the first day of June, 1851."

On the question,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,' passed July 10, 1846," by leave, reported the same without amendment.



*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit: a resolution in favor of James Legro, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*. That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the pamphlet laws," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Marshall in the chair.]

Mr. Hoit moved that the Senate now adjourn.

On the question,

Will the Senate now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons," passed Dec. 27, 1848, by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

The Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1850.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to

whom was referred the resolution to furnish the selectmen of the several towns in this State with one copy of the pamphlet laws, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sanborn, by leave, presented a memorial of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Portsmouth, respecting amendments to the city charter ;

Which was read.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company.' "

Mr. Sanborn accordingly introduced said bill ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

[Mr. Hoit in the chair.]

Mr. Montgomery moved that the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank," be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall said bill be taken up and considered ?

Mr. Jenness called for a division of the Senate.

The Senate having divided, five voted in the affirmative and six in the negative.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused now to take up and consider said bill.

[The President resumed the chair.]

Mr. Batchelder, from the committee on Incorporations, to

whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the charter of the town of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, as relates to holding semi-annual fairs in said town," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act to incorporate the Nisitissit Manufacturing Company ;'

'An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Richmond and annex the same to the town of Winchester ;'

'An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways ;'

A resolution in favor of Andrew J. Dow ;

A resolution relating to the contingent expenses of this State ;

A resolution to authorize the treasurer of this State to borrow money ;

A resolution making an appropriation for the maintenance of indigent persons belonging to this State at the asylum for the insane ;

A resolution making an appropriation for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons at the asylum at Hartford, and of blind and partially blind persons at the institution for the blind at Boston.

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendments to the bill, entitled 'An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nisitissit Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Richmond and annex the same to the town of Winchester;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: A resolution in favor of Andrew J. Dow;

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Batcheller moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

After discussion,

Mr. Batcheller, by unanimous consent of the Senate, withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

*Ordered*, That the resolution be referred to the committee on Elections.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A resolution relating to the contingent expenses of this State;

A resolution authorizing the treasurer to borrow money for the use of the State;

A resolution making an appropriation for the maintenance of indigent persons belonging to this State at the asylum for the insane;

A resolution making an appropriation for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons at the asylum at Hartford, and of blind and partially blind persons at the institution for the blind at Boston;

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz :

“An act in addition to the 353d chapter of the laws of this State, approved July 2, 1846 ;”

“An act to repeal chapter 226 of the laws of this State ;”

“An act in addition to the 150th chapter of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes ;”

“An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society ;”

A resolution in favor of Joseph S. Calley ;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘An act in addition to the three hundred and fifty-third chapter of the laws of this State, approved July 2, 1846 ;’

‘An act in addition to the one hundred and fiftieth chapter of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act in amendment of section twelve of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes ;’

‘An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society ;’

‘An act to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the laws of this State ;’

A resolution in favor of Joseph S. Calley ;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown.”

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

The Senate proceeded to the special order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and domestic arts."

Mr. Adams moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

"Sec. 8. No money hereby granted shall be used or appropriated as payment of the salary of any officer or officers of any society herein mentioned; and any society that shall violate this provision, shall forfeit all claim to said money hereby appropriated to such society."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sanborn moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Hoit called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Montgomery, Haley, Batchelder—6.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Clough, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—6.

Ayes 6, noes 6.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone said bill.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Batchelder, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mill," by leave, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend the bill by inserting at the close of the first section the following section:

**“Sec. 2. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good may require.”**

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

**Ordered,** That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

**Ordered,** That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the following resolution, to wit: A resolution to furnish the selectmen of the several towns in this State with one copy of the pamphlet laws;

Which was read a third time.

**Resolved,** That it pass.

**Ordered,** That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon bills with the following titles, to wit:

“An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the pamphlet laws;”

“An act in addition to chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act to repeal so much of the charter of the town of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, as relates to holding semi-annual fairs in said town;”

“An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,’ passed July 10, 1846;”

“An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons, passed Dec. 27, 1848;”

"An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mill ;"

Which were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act in addition to an act entitled "An act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth," passed June 19, 1849.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth,' passed June 19, 1849;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Hoit, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit : a resolution in favor of Andrew J. Dow, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

Mr. Batcheller called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Batchelder, Adams, Hoit, Clark—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Monroe, Batcheller—2.

Ayes 10, noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspend-



ed that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Sanborn in the chair.]

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution to wit: a resolution relating to the contingent expenses of this State, by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and domestic arts," be now taken up and considered.

Mr. Haley proposed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the foregoing bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the clerk be directed to cause the same to be published for three weeks in some newspaper in each county in the State.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the bill and resolution lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1850.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the State, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Education, to

whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth,' passed June 19, 1848," reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend the bill by inserting in the fourth line of the first section, after the word "district," the words, "having one hundred and fifty scholars or more."

Mr. Sanborn moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words, "and fifty."

On the question,

Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question,

Shall the amendment as amended be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batchelder, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Richmond and annex the same to the town of Winchester," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution making an appropriation for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons at the Asylum at Hartford, and of the blind and partially blind persons at the Institution for the Blind at Boston, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspend-

ed that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act in relation to collecting sea-weed and rock-weed on the sea shore ;’

‘An act relating to town treasurers ;’

‘An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shows and exhibitions.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

“An act in relation to collecting sea-weed and rock-weed on the sea shore ;”

“An act relating to town treasurers ;”

“An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shows and exhibitions ;”

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bills be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Clough—

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled “An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank,” be now taken up and considered.

[Mr. Batchelder in the chair.]

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Jenness to

amend the bill by striking out the words "fifty thousand," in the first line of the second section, and inserting instead thereof the words "seventy-five thousand," upon which question Mr. Jenness had called for the ayes and noes ;

The ayes and noes were taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Mr. Jenness—1.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Batchelder, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—11.

Ayes 1, nays 11.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Jenness moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

Mr. Jenness called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Haley—3.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Batchelder, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—9.

Ayes 3, noes 9.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone said bill.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The clerk was proceeding to read said bill, when

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the reading of the printed portions of said bill be dispensed with.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution making an appropriation for the maintenance of indigent persons belonging to this

State at the Asylum for the Insane, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Leonard Wilcox, B. M. Farley and F. Vose, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Richmond and annex the same to the town of Winchester ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the following resolutions, to wit :

A resolution relating to the contingent expenses of this State ;

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the State ;

A resolution making an appropriation for the maintenance

of indigent persons belonging to this State at the Asylum for the Insane ;

Which were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Adams, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nisitissit Manufacturing Company," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank," be now taken up and considered.

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Sanborn called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Monroe, Batchelder, Adams, Hoit, Clark—8.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Haley, Batchelder—4.

Ayes 8, noes 4.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Montgomery in the chair.]

Mr. Hoit, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter

24 of the Revised Statutes," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Adams moved that the bill lie upon the table.

On the question,

Shall the bill lie upon the table?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Marshall moved that the Senate now adjourn.

On the question,

Shall the Senate now adjourn?

Mr. Marshall called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Haley—4.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Batchelder, Adams, Hoit, Clark—5.

Ayes 4, noes 5.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the bill under consideration lie upon the table.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,'" by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, that the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1850.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills with the following titles, to wit:

"An act in relation to collecting sea weed and rock weed on the sea shore;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shows and exhibitions;"

"An act relating to town treasurers," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bills be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the election of warden of the State Prison and commissary general, on Friday next at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of this State.

*Thursday, June 27, 1850."*

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of half-past three o'clock this afternoon as the time for proceeding in the election of warden of the State Prison and commissary general.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clough, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution ;'

'An act to incorporate the Rollinsford Savings Bank ;'



‘An act in amendment and in addition to the act incorporating the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;’

‘An act in addition to an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company ;” ’

A resolution relating to the New Hampshire Historical Society ;

A resolution relating to the establishment of a bureau of agriculture at Washington ;

A resolution in favor of Calvin Ainsworth.

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendment to the bill, entitled ‘An act in addition to an act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth.’

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendment to the bill, entitled ‘An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mill.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

“An act in amendment and in addition to the act incorporating the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;”

“An act in addition to an act, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company ;’ ”

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bills be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to incorporate the Rollinsford Savings Bank ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution in favor of Calvin Ainsworth ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: a resolution relating to the New Hampshire Historical Society;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: a resolution relating to the establishment of a bureau of agriculture at Washington;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

[Mr. Adams in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Haley—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the orders of the day upon bills with the following titles, to wit:

“An act relating to town treasurers;”

“An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways;”

“An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shows and exhibitions;”

“An act in relation to collecting sea weed and rock weed on the sea shore;”

“An act to incorporate the Nisitissit Manufacturing Company;”

Which were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bills pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Mr. Adams, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on the Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect, inform them of their election, and if they accept the offices, to receive of them the customary bonds, by leave, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that those gentlemen had signified their acceptance of the respective offices to which they had been elected, and furnished satisfactory bonds, which are herewith respectfully submitted.

On the question,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in convention assembled,* That the bond of the Secretary of State be filed in the office of the State Treasurer, and the bond of the State Treasurer be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

## IN SENATE.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, viz:

“An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons, passed Dec. 27, 1848;”

“An act to repeal so much of the charter of the town of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, as relates to holding semi-annual fairs in said town;”

“An act in addition to chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act in addition to chapter 223 of the pamphlet laws;”

“An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank;”

“An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills;”

“An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company;”

**"An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company ;"**

**"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company ;"**

**A resolution in favor of Andrew J. Dow ;**

**A resolution in favor of James Legro ;**

**A resolution relating to furnishing the several towns with copies of the pamphlet laws.**

**The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :**

**"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :**

**'An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons, passed Dec. 27, 1848 ;'**

**'An act to repeal so much of the charter of the town of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, as relates to holding semi-annual fairs in said town ;'**

**'An act in addition to chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes ;'**

**'An act in addition to chapter 223 of the pamphlet laws ;'**

**'An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank ;'**

**'An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills ;'**

**'An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company ;'**

**'An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company ;'**

**'An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company ;'**

**'An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company ;'**

**A resolution in favor of Andrew J. Dow ;**

**A resolution in favor of James Legro ;**

**A resolution relating to furnishing the several towns with copies of the pamphlet laws."**

**Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and**

the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

[Mr. Batcheller in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act for the preservation of fish in artificial ponds.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act for the preservation of fish in artificial ponds ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, ‘That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at eight o’clock.

[The President resumed the chair.]

Mr. Hoit, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An act for the preservation of fish in artificial ponds,” by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time..

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1850.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz :

"An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Richmond and annex the same to the town of Winchester ;"

"An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mill ;"

"An act for the preservation of fish in artificial ponds ;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shows and exhibitions ;"

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money on the credit and for the use of the State ;

A resolution making an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the State ;

A resolution in favor of indigent insane persons ;

A resolution in favor of L. Wilcox and others ;

A resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons ;

A resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills with the following titles, to wit :

"An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution ;" "An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bills be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading at three o'clock this afternoon be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The Senate accordingly proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon it adjourn to meet on Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

The Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, JULY 1, 1850.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company,' " by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1850.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rollinsford Savings Bank," reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend the bill in the seventh section in the second line by striking out the word "two" and inserting instead thereof the word "three."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company ;'

'An act to incorporate the Cushman Bridge Company ;'

'An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Manchester Print Works, a corporation originally established under the name of the Merrimack Mills ;'

'An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company ;'

'An act to incorporate the proprietors of Stevens Village Bridge ;'

'An act to incorporate the Manchester Gas Light Company ;'

'An act relating to the taxation of lumber ;'

'An act in relation to State Printing ;'

'An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company ;'

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall and others ;

A resolution in favor of Benjamin M. Dodge ;

A resolution in favor of Horace Call."



The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

**"An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company ;"**

**"An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Manchester Print Works, a corporation originally established under the name of the Merrimack Mills ;"**

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bills be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

**"An act to incorporate the Manchester Gas Light Company ;"**

**"An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company ;"**

**"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company ;"**

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bills be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

**"An act to incorporate the Cushman Bridge Company ;"**

**"An act to incorporate the proprietors of Stevens Village Bridge ;"**

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bills be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled **"An act in relation to State Printing ;"**

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled **"An act relating to the taxation of lumber ;"**

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall and others ;

A resolution in favor of Benjamin M. Dodge ;

A resolution in favor of Horace Call ;

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills and resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘An act to sever a tract of land from the the town of Richmond and annex the same to the town of Winchester ;’

‘An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mill ;’

‘An act for the preservation of fish in artificial ponds ;’

‘An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to shows and exhibitions ;’

A resolution authorizing the treasurer to borrow a sum of money on the credit and for the use of the State ;

A resolution making an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the State ;

A resolution in favor of indigent insane persons ;

A resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons ;

A resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society ;

A resolution in favor of L. Wilcox and others.”

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Claims, to whom was

referred the resolution in favor of Calvin Ainsworth, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to the act incorporating the Concord and Claremont Railroad," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Haley in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the following resolution, to wit: a resolution in favor of Calvin Ainsworth;

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon bills with the following titles, to wit:

"An act in amendment and in addition to the act incorporating the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;"

"An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rollinsford Savings Bank ;"

Which were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes," be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Adams called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Clough, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—5.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Montgomery, Haley, Batchelder, Monroe—7.

Ayes 5, noes 7.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the bill was denied a third reading.

[Mr. Sanborn in the chair.]

Mr. Montgomery, from the select committee appointed to ascertain and lay before the Senate the number of insane persons who have received assistance from the State the past year, their names, ages, conditions and places of residence, designating those who receive the remainder of their support from towns, those from their own means, or their friends, the amount appropriated to each per week, and total amount to each person, by leave reported the following table of names, residences, &c., of individuals at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, aided by funds given by the State, for the year ending June 1, 1850:

*Table of Names, Residences, &c., of individuals at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, aided by funds given by the State for the year ending June 1st, 1850.*

Names.	Residence.	Duration of disease.	Amount per week.	Total amount received.	Remainder by whom paid.	Discharged or remains.	Remarks.
Sarah Eastman,	Concord,	Chronic,	61 50 cts.	\$26 00	Friends,	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Moody W. Flanders,	Warner,	"	"	26 00	Town,	"	"
Timothy J. Chandler,	Concord,	"	"	26 00	Friends,	"	"
Caroline Betton,	Derry,	"	"	26 00	"	"	"
Hannah Morrill,	Warner,	"	"	26 00	Town,	"	"
Mary W. Bickford,	Exeter,	"	"	26 00	Friends,	"	"
Samuel Butters,	Concord,	"	"	26 00	"	"	"
Hannah H. Low,	Derry,	"	"	26 00	"	"	"
Reuben P. Webster,	Manchester,	"	"	19 50	"	"	"
Hezekiah Merrill,	Atkinson,	"	"	4 00	"	Discharged,	Improved.
John Glover,	Concord,	"	"	26 00	"	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Stephen Nichols,	Bow,	"	"	26 00	Town,	"	"
Ezekiel Hayes,	Dover,	"	"	19 50	"	"	"
Louisa Dow,	Dorchester,	"	"	19 50	"	Discharged,	Improved.
Sarah Dearborn,	Deerfield,	"	"	26 00	Friends,	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Sarah Kendall,	Amherst,	"	"	26 00	Town,	"	"
John Archer,	Francetown,	"	"	13 00	"	"	"
Uminos Dodge,	Hanover,	"	"	26 00	"	"	"
Sarah Wells,	Sutton,	"	"	26 00	"	"	"

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Names.	Residence.	Duration of disease.	Amount per week.	Total amount received.	Remainder by whom paid.	Discharged or remains.	Remarks.
Jeremiah Fellows,	Exeter,	Chronic,	54 50 cts.	\$26 00	Town,	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Leonard McCollister,	Antrim,	"	23	26 00	"	"	"
Joseph Story,	Boscawen,	"	51	26 00	Friends,	"	"
Norman Lufkin,	Acworth,	"	28	11 50	Town,	Discharged,	Improved.
Sally Miner,	Whitefield,	"	51	26 00	Friends,	"	"
Ephraim Pike,	Unity,	"	53	26 00	Town,	"	Favorable.
Thomas Seecomb,	Hanover,	"	82	22 22	Friends,	Died,	"
Tamer J. Garvin,	Manchester,	"	41	26 00	"	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Mercy Hunt,	Hampton Falls,	"	33	12 00	Town,	Discharged,	Improved.
Hannah Allen,	Newport,	"	53	19 50	Friends,	Remains,	"
Luther Newton, jr.,	Bennington,	"	30	7 85	T.&frie's,	Discharged,	"
Betsey Elwell,	Marlborough,	"	51	26 00	"	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Jane Whitney,	Henniker,	"	49	26 00	Town,	"	"
Julia A. Russell,	Wilton,	"	35	26 00	"	"	"
Eliza Hamblet,	Pelham,	"	43	15 25	"	Discharged,	Not improved.
Mary M. Cain,	Nashville,	"	51	19 50	"	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Mary George,	Sanbornton,	"	49	6 50	Friends,	Discharged,	Not improved.
Perley P. Stone,	New Boston,	"	15	5 50	"	"	"
Ruth Keys,	Rumney,	"	40	5 00	"	"	Improved.
Josiah Saunders,	Unity,	"	57	26 00	Town,	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Susan Warren,	Milton,	"	37	26 00	Friends,	"	"
Hannah Ball,	Groton,	"	61	26 00	Town,	"	"

Names.	Residence.	Duration of disease.	Amount per week.	Total amount re- ceived.	Remainder by whom paid.	Discharged or remains.	Remarks.
Walter R. Hill,	Concord,	Chronic,	60	\$ 19 50	Friends,	Remains,	Unfavorable.
John Hall,	Auburn,	"	54	26 00	"	"	"
John Weeks,	Concord,	"	62	19 50	Gift,	Discharged,	Not improved.
Elizabeth Pickering,	Rochester,	"	30	26 00	Town,	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Polly Ayers,	Acworth,	"	51	26 00	"	"	"
Asenath Keys,	Acworth,	"	52	1 00	Friends,	Discharged,	Recovered.
Rachel McCoy,	Pelham,	"	33	26 00	"	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Mary W. Sawyer,	Hill,	"	51	5 50	"	Discharged,	Improved.
Stephen H. Bush,	Haverhill,	"	42	2 50	Town,	"	Not improved.
Mary H. Emerson,	Salem,	"	27	26 00	Friends,	Remains,	Favorable.
Lydia Y. Maxfield,	Goshen,	"	40	26 00	Town,	"	Unfavorable.
Sally Young,	Pittsfield,	Recent,	34	8 50	Friends,	Discharged,	Recovered.
Rhoda Hackett,	Concord,	"	60	2 50	"	"	"
Mary Dearborn,	Loudon,	"	33	1 00	Town,	"	"
Sherburne Heath,	Raymond,	"	23	7 75	"	"	"
Mary L. Gutterson,	Milford,	"	33	6 50	Friends,	"	"
Francis McClintock,	Portsmouth,	Chronic,	41	26 00	"	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Polly Young,	Wendell,	Recent,	60	13 64	Town,	"	Favorable.
Sarah B. Wright,	Hanover,	"	35	6 00	"	Died,	"
Ruth H. Nichols,	Hillsborough,	Chronic,	50	26 00	Friends,	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Geo. W. Hoppin,	Exeter,	"	28	26 00	Town,	"	"
John T. G. Abbott,	Hanover,	"	44	12 50	"	"	"

Names.	Residence.	Duration of disease.	Amount per week.	Total amount received.	Remanded by whom paid.	Discharged or remains.	Remarks.
Rhesa A. Farley,	Hollis,	Chronic,	27 50 cts.	\$26,00	Friends,	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Olivia T. A. Cox,	Freedom,	"	41 "	26,00	"	"	"
Martha Nichols,	Hollis,	"	27 "	25,00	"	"	"
John M. Walden,	Portsmouth,	Recent,	47 "	20,14	Town,	Died,	"
Alice Flagg,	Mason,	"	58 "	7,00	"	Discharged,	Recovered.
Samuel Gerrish,	Northumb'land,	Chronic,	38 "	19,00	Friends,	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Ebenezer Pingree,	New London,	Recent,	29 "	9,50	"	"	Favorable.
Elizabeth Chandler,	Bedford,	"	33 "	13,00	"	Discharged,	Recovered.
Abel Spaulding,	Jaffrey,	Chronic,	46 "	18,00	"	"	Not improved.
Cynthia Durgin,	Eaton,	"	40 "	16,14	Town,	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Sarah Carley,	Rochester,	Recent,	36 "	9,57	Friends,	Discharged,	Recovered.
Lestina Wentworth,	Hooksett,	"	26 "	4,36	Town,	"	"
Sarah H. Hamilton,	Weare,	"	17 "	9,64	T.&Frie's.	"	"
Betsey Mowe,	Manchester,	"	52 "	8,21	Friends,	"	"
Sylvanus Robbins,	Milan,	"	63 "	9,57	Town,	"	"
Harriet E. Parker,	Concord,	Chronic,	19 "	13,00	Friends,	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Benjamin Fitch,	Temple,	Recent,	40 "	12,50	Town,	"	Favorable.
Thomas Loring,	New Ipswich,	"	50 "	12,21	"	"	"
Hannah Perkins,	Centre Harbor,	Chronic,	23 "	4,71	Friends,	Discharged,	Not improved.
Nancy Annis,	New Chester,	"	68 "	12,50	"	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Winthrop Sewell,	Gilford,	Recent,	30 "	11,50	Town,	"	Favorable.
Betsey Swain,	Antrim,	Chronic,	52 "	15,28	"	"	Unfavorable.



Names.	Residence.	Duration of disease.	Amount per week.	Total amount re- ceived.	Remainder by whom paid.	Discharged or remains.	Remarks.
George O. Richards,	Nashville,	Chronic,	21 50 cts.	\$10 71	Friends,	Remains,	Unfavorable.
Betsey Gardiner,	Wendell,	Recent,	"	7 21	Town,	Discharged,	Recovered.
Hiram A. Winnick,	Manchester,	"	"	7 21	Friends,	"	Improved.
Joseph Milton,	Canaan,	"	"	16 14	"	Remains,	Favorable.
Betsey Hubbard,	Alstead,	Chronic,	"	10 71	"	"	Unfavorable.
Wm. H. Twombly,	Barrington,	Recent,	"	7 85	Town,	"	"
Levi F. Pierce,	Westmoreland,	Chronic,	"	6 29	"	"	"
Clarissa Pollard,	Charlestown,	"	"	4 50	Friends,	"	"
Rhoda A. Russell,	Springfield,	"	"	3 00	"	"	"
				\$1593 16			

Whole number aided during the year, ..... 94

*Counties in which they reside.*

Hillsborough,.....	24	Cheshire,.....	4
Merrimack,.....	18	Coos,.....	3
Rockingham,.....	13	Belknap,.....	3
Grafton,.....	11	Carroll,.....	2
Sullivan,.....	11		—
Strafford,.....	5		94

Of those aided, the balance for support has been paid as follows :

By friends, .....	48
" towns, .....	42
" towns and friends, .....	3
" gift from Asylum, .....	1
	—
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Of those aided—

There remain,.....	60
Have been discharged, .....	31
Died,.....	3
	—
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Of those discharged, the result was as follows :—

Recovered, .....	14
Improved, .....	9
Not improved,.....	7
Favorable,.....	1
	—
	31

Of chronic cases, of those remaining, there are reckoned as—

Unfavorable, .....	50
Favorable,.....	3

Of recent cases—

Unfavorable, .....	1
Favorable,.....	6

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing report lie upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure one hundred printed copies of the same for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

The Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1850.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom were referred resolutions relating to the establishment of a bureau of agriculture at Washington, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the resolutions lie upon the table.

Mr. Batchelder, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom were referred bills with the following titles, to wit: "An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company;" "An act to incorporate the Manchester Gas Light Company;" "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bills be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

'An act to repeal a certain resolution, approved July 6, 1839;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to establish the principal place of business of the Cheshire Railroad Company;'

'An act relating to bonds issued by railroad companies;'

'An act to amend and continue the acts to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad ;'

A resolution making an appropriation for the State Prison ;

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company." ' ' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

"An act to amend and continue the acts to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad ;"

"An act to establish the principal place of business of the Cheshire Railroad Company ;"

"An act relating to bonds issued by railroad companies ;"

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bills be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred forty-five of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to repeal a certain resolution, approved July 6, 1839 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: a resolution making an appropriation for the State Prison ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the

taxation of lumber," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Horace Call, by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Batchelder in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Clark—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act relating to the taxation of lumber;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon bills entitled—

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Gas Light Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company;"

Which were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bills pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the following resolution, to wit: a resolution in favor of Horace Call;

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill postponed from the last session of the legislature, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warner Bank," by leave, reported the same in a new draft ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom were referred bills entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company," "An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Manchester Print Works, a corporation originally established under the name of the Merrimack Mills," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bills be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hoit, by leave, presented a memorial of Isaac Hill and others, praying for the passage of the bill entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and the domestic arts ;"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the memorial lie upon the table.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Currier & Hall and others, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clark, by leave, presented a memorial of Peter P. Woodbury and others; also the memorial of Joseph M. Rowell and others, praying for the passage of the bill entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and the domestic arts ;"

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the memorials lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the following resolutions be now taken

up and considered, to wit: resolutions relating to the establishment of an agricultural bureau at Washington.

On the question,

Shall the resolutions be read a third time?

Mr. Batcheller called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—5.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Batchelder—7.

Ayes 5, noes 7.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the resolutions were denied a third reading.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and the domestic arts," be now taken up and considered.

The question being upon the passage of the resolution proposed by Mr. Haley, to postpone the bill to the next session of the legislature, and that the clerk cause the same to be published three weeks in some newspaper in each county in the State—

Mr. Adams called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Monroe, Hoit—6.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Marshall, Batchelder, Batcheller, Adams, Clark—6.

Ayes 6, noes 6.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to pass said resolution.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Batcheller called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Clough, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—6.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Montgomery, Haley, Batchelder—6.

Ayes 6, noes 6.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the bill was denied a third reading.

*Ordered.* That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Hoit in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

*Resolved,* That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill entitled “An act to incorporate the Warner Bank,” be read a second time at the present time.

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Monroe moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The question being put,

Shall the rules be thus suspended?

It was decided in the negative.

*Ordered,* that the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act to establish the principal place of business of the Cheshire Railroad Company,” by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution making an appropriation for the State Prison, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered,* That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

The Senate adjourned.



THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1850.

Mr. Batchelder, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred forty-five of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clough, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom were referred bills entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Stevens Village Bridge," "An act to incorporate the Cushman Bridge Company," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bills be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The Senate accordingly proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Warner Bank ;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Marshall called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Clough, Haley, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—7.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Batchelder—4.

Ayes 7, noes 4.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon bills with the following titles, to wit :

**"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Stevens Village Bridge ;"**

**"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred forty-five of the Revised Statutes ;"**

**"An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company ;"**

**"An act to establish the principal place of business of the Cheshire Railroad Company ;"**

**"An act to incorporate the Cushman Bridge Company ;"**

**"An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Manchester Print Works, a corporation originally established under the name of the Merrimack Mills ;"**

Which were read a third time.

**Resolved,** That the bills pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

**Ordered,** That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the following resolutions, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall and others ;

A resolution making an appropriation for the State Prison ;

Which were read a third time.

**Resolved,** That they pass.

**Ordered,** That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

**"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :**

**'Whereas it is fit and proper that suitable notice should be taken of the anniversary of our national independence, therefore—**

**Resolved,** That the Speaker be requested to read the Declaration of Independence at twenty minutes to eleven o'clock this forenoon, and that a message be sent to the Honorable Senate, to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, to invite them to be present on the occasion, and that the House then adjourn to meet again at ten o'clock to-morrow in the forenoon.' "

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of hearing the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

### IN CONVENTION.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, the Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of hearing the reading of the Declaration of Independence—

The Speaker read the Declaration of Independence.

The reading having been concluded,

On a motion of Mr. Centre of Litchfield, of the House, seconded by Mr. Parker of Nashua, of the House, Rev. Mr. Sanborn of Washington, was requested to lead the convention in a prayer of thanksgiving and praise to God for the great blessings, civil and religious, which the people of these United States have enjoyed in consequence of the adoption of the Declaration just read.

Rev. Mr. Sanborn offered prayer accordingly.

The Senate then returned to their chamber.

### IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1850.

AFTERNOON—FOUR O'CLOCK.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills,

by leave reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz :

“An act in amendment and in addition to the act incorporating the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;”

“An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution ;”

“An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways ;”

“An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act in addition to an act entitled ‘An act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth,’ passed June 19, 1848 ;”

“An act in relation to collecting sea weed and rock weed on the sea shore ;”

“An act relating to town treasurers ;”

“An act to incorporate the Nisitissit Manufacturing Company ;”

A resolution in favor of Calvin Ainsworth ;

A resolution in favor of Horace Call.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Forsaith of Deering, Rundlett of Littleton and Putney of Manchester a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two houses, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the foregoing committee to wait on the Warden of the State Prison and the Commissary General elect, inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive

of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before a convention of the two houses.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Adams be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘An act in amendment and in addition to the act incorporating the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;’

‘An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution ;’

‘An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways ;’

‘An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act in addition to an act entitled “An act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth,” passed June 19, 1848 ;’

‘An act relating to town treasurers ;’

‘An act in relation to collecting sea-weed and rock-weed on the sea shore ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Nisitissit Manufacturing Company ;’

A resolution in favor of Calvin Ainsworth ;

A resolution in favor of Horace Call.”

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have

passed bills of the following titles, and an address, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to alter the names of certain persons ;’

‘An act to establish Somersworth as the place of business of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;’

‘An act to change the name of the town of Wendell ;’

‘An act in addition to an act entitled “An act to incorporate the Orford Academy ;” ’

‘An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution ;’

An address for the removal of certain officers therein named.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to alter the names of certain persons ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Unfinished Business.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to establish Somersworth as the place of business of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to change the name of the town of Wendell ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act in addition to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Orford Academy ;’ ”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

**"An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution."**

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing address sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: "An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to bonds issued by railroad companies," by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Sanborn, by leave, presented the remonstrance of Peyton R. Freeman against the passage of the bill, entitled "An act to amend and continue the acts to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad ;"

Which was read.

*Ordered*, That the remonstrance be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act to establish the office of State Reporter, and define its duties ;'

'An act to provide for the expenses of revising the constitution ;'

'An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;'

'An act establishing one of the terms of the probate court at Somersworth, in the county of Strafford.'

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

“An act to establish the office of State Reporter, and define its duties ;”

“An act establishing one of the terms of the probate court at Somersworth, in the county of Strafford ;”

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bills be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

“An act to provide for the expenses of revising the constitution ;”

“An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;”

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bills be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled “An act in amendment of chapter three hundred and sixteen of the pamphlet laws, establishing the commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes.”

Mr. Clark accordingly introduced said bill ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

[Mr. Monroe in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled “An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution,” be now taken up and considered.

The bill was then read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :



“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Monadnock Bank ;’

‘An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Amonoosuc Bank.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

“An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Monadnock Bank.”

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a first time by its title.

The bill was then read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Amonoosuc Bank.”

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a first time by its title.

The bill was then read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

## FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Clough—

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Clough—

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1850.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish Somersworth as the place of business of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Claims, to whom were referred bills with the following titles, to wit: "An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;" "An act to provide for the expenses of revising the constitution," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bills be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled "An act relating to the taxation of lumber," be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled "An act relating to bonds

issued by railroad companies," be now taken up and considered.

Mr. Adams called for the reading of the bill ;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act establishing one of the terms of the probate court at Somersworth, in the county of Strafford," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock be in order for a third reading at the present time, and that said bills be read by their titles.

The Senate accordingly proceeded to the order of the day upon bills with the following titles, to wit :

"An act to establish Somersworth as the place of business of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;"

"An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;"

"An act to provide for the expenses of revising the constitution ;"

"An act establishing one of the terms of the probate court at Somersworth, in the county of Strafford ;"

Which were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bills pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Orford Academy, approved Decem-

ber 13th, A. D. 1836," by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Adams, by leave, submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the select committee to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to national affairs, be requested to report as soon as their convenience will permit.

On the question,

Shall said resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains ;'

'An act in amendment of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the pamphlet laws ;'

'An act in addition to an act incorporating the White Mountains Railroad ;'

'An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 342 of the pamphlet laws ;'

A resolution in favor of Jesse A. Gove and others ;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown ;

A resolution to appropriate \$300 for pay of chaplain and for the Library of the State Prison ;

A resolution in favor of William W. Pattee ;

A resolution in favor of John F. Nutter."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forego-

ing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

“An act relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains ;”

“An act in addition to an act incorporating the White Mountains Railroad ;”

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bills be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act in amendment of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the pamphlet laws ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 342 of the pamphlet laws ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Elections.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Jesse A. Gove and others ;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown ;

A resolution appropriating three hundred dollars for the salary of the chaplain and for the library of the State Prison ;

A resolution in favor of William W. Pattee ;

A resolution in favor of John F. Nutter ;

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1850.

AFTERNOON—FOUR O'CLOCK.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes."

Mr. Clark accordingly introduced said bill ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

[Mr. Haley in the chair.]

Mr. Hoit, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 342 of the pamphlet laws," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter three hundred and sixteen of the pamphlet laws, establishing the commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes," by leave reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Batcheller, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the pamphlet laws," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1850.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the following address, to wit: "An address for the removal of certain officers therein named," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following resolutions, to wit:

A resolution in favor of Jason H. Nutter;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown;

A resolution in favor of Jesse A. Gove and others;

A resolution in favor of William W. Pattee;

A resolution appropriating three hundred dollars for the salary of chaplain, and for the library of the State Prison, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz:

"An act establishing one of the terms of the probate court at Somersworth, in the county of Strafford;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

"An act relating to bonds issued by railroad companies;"

"An act relating to the taxation of lumber;"

"An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;"

"An act to provide for the expenses of revising the constitution;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to incorporate the Rollinsford Savings Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Gas Light Company;"

"An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Manchester Print Works, a corporation originally established under the name of the Merrimack Mills;"

"An act to incorporate the Baldwin Bridge Company;"

**"An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company ;"**

A resolution authorizing the payment of the indebtedness of the State on account of the State Prison ;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall and others.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to State printing," reported the same with the following amendments :

Amend the bill in the twentieth line of the second section by striking out the words "ninety-five cents," and inserting instead thereof the words "one dollar ;" also in the twenty-fourth line of the same section by striking out the words "thirty-five," and inserting instead thereof the word "forty;" also in the fourth line of the second page by striking out the word "twenty," and inserting instead thereof the word "thirty;" also in the sixteenth line of the same page by striking out the word "ten," and inserting instead thereof the word "fifteen :"

On the question,

Shall the first of the foregoing amendments be adopted ?

Mr. Adams called for a division of the Senate.

The Senate having divided, six voted in the affirmative and four in the negative.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the first amendment was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Upon the question,

Shall the second of the foregoing amendments be adopted ?

Mr. Batcheller called for a division of the Senate.

The Senate having divided, six voted in the affirmative and four in the negative.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the second amendment was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the bill and amendments lie upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :



“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the Philadelphian Society of Kimball Union Academy ;’

‘An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Carroll County Bank ;’

‘An act in relation to insurance on lives, for the benefit of married women and other persons ;’

‘An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State to receive certain funds from the trustees in the will of Jacob Kimball, deceased ;’

‘An act in amendment of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes ;’

A resolution to appoint William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard ;

A resolution in favor of the occupants of the public lands in the town of Pittsburg ;

A resolution in relation to the time when the business of this legislature may be brought to a close.

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of an act, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Carroll County Bank ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to incorporate the Philadelphian Society of Kimball Union Academy ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

**"An act in relation to insurance on lives, for the benefit of married women and other persons ;"**

**"An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State to receive certain funds from the trustees in the will of Jacob Kimball, deceased ;"**

**"An act in amendment of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes ;"**

Which were read a first and second time.

**Ordered,** That the bills be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard ;

A resolution in favor of the occupants of the public lands in the town of Pittsburg ;

Which were read a first and second time.

**Ordered,** That they be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution in relation to the time when the business of this legislature may be brought to a close ;

Which was read.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

**Ordered,** That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

**"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :**

**'An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty ;'**

A resolution to authorize the adjutant general to sell certain gun houses belonging to this State."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: a resolution to authorize the adjutant general to sell certain gun houses belonging to this State ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes," by leave, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "two," in the thirteenth line of the second section, and inserting instead thereof the word "one."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Montgomery in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Clark—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 342 of the pamphlet laws ;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Batcheller moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

Mr. Batcheller called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Batcheller—1.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Batchelder, Monroe, Adams, Hoit, Clark—11.

Ayes 1, noes 11.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone said bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the pamphlet laws ;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the following address, to wit: "An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the following resolutions, to wit:

A resolution in favor of William W. Pattee ;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown ;

A resolution in favor of Jason H. Nutter ;

A resolution in favor of Jesse A. Gove and others ;

A resolution appropriating three hundred dollars for the salary of the chaplain and for the library of the State Prison ;

Which were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act incorporating the White Mountains Railroad," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Batchelder, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Wendell," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish the office of State Reporter and define its duties," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled "An act in relation to State printing," be now taken up and considered.

The question being upon the adoption of the third amendment proposed by the committee on Claims,

Before the question was put,

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Clough moved that the Senate now adjourn.

On the question,

Shall the Senate now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled "An act in relation to State printing," be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the third amendment proposed by the committee on Claims be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On the question,

Shall the fourth amendment proposed by the committee on Claims be adopted?

Mr. Batcheller called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Montgomery, Haley, Adams, Hoit, Clark—7.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Marshall, Clough, Batchelder, Monroe, Batcheller—5.

Ayes 7, noes 5.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess until half past four o'clock this afternoon.

### HALF PAST FOUR O'CLOCK.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills with the following titles, to wit:

"An act in relation to insurance on lives, for the benefit of married women and other persons ;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State to receive certain funds from the trustees in the will of Jacob Kimball, deceased ;" by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bills be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Monroe, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal a certain resolution, approved July 6, 1839," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphian Society of Kimball Union Academy," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, that the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom were referred the following resolutions, to wit :

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard ;

A resolution in favor of occupants of the public lands in the town of Pittsburg ; by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Batchelder moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock be in order for a third reading at the present time.

On the question,

Shall the rules be thus suspended?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Marshall gave notice that he should to-morrow or on some subsequent day ask leave to introduce a bill relative to bonds issued by railroad corporations.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

The Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1850.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act in addition to an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the Wilton Railroad Company,” approved December 28, 1844 ;’

A resolution in favor of John Atwood and others ;

A resolution to instruct the chaplain of the State prison to assist discharged convicts ;

A resolution relating to the erection of a building for the reception of the standard weights and capacity measures of this State.

The House concur with the Senate in their amendment to the bill entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Warner Bank.’

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill, entitled, ‘An act to amend the act entitled an act to establish the city of Portsmouth,’ with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act in addition to an act, entitled ‘An act to incorpo-



rate the Wilton Railroad Company,' approved December 28, 1844 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution in favor of John Atwood and others ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution to instruct the chaplain of the State Prison to assist discharged convicts ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution relating to the erection of a building for the reception of the standard weights and capacity measures of this State ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing amendment sent up from the House of Representatives, to the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Portsmouth ;' "

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the Senate non-concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their amendment to the foregoing bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains," by leave reported the same with the following amendments :

Amend the bill by striking out after the words "highways in", in the third line of the third section, the words

“or near any compact part of”. Also by adding at the end of the fourth section the following: “*Provided*, that any prosecutions for any penalty under this act shall be commenced within four months from the commission of the offence complained of, and not afterwards.”

On the question,

Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution,” by leave reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the clerk cause the same to be published in the several newspapers authorized to publish the laws of the State, some time in the month of January next.

Mr. Marshall moved that the foregoing bill be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be thus recommitted?

Mr. Monroe called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall, Batchelder, Hoit—4.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Clark—8.

Ayes 4, noes 8.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to recommit said bill.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported from the committee on the Judiciary be adopted?

Mr. Marshall called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Clark—8.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall, Batchelder, Hoit—4.

Ayes 8, noes 4.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a joint resolution.

Mr. Monroe accordingly introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the selectmen of the several towns and places in this State be directed to insert in their warrant for calling the next annual town meeting, an article requiring the sense of the qualified voters upon the following question : “Is it expedient for the legislature to enact a law to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution to the amount of five hundred dollars?” that the vote for and against such law shall be certified in the same manner that the votes for Governor are now by law required to be certified, and returned to the Secretary’s office on or before the first Wednesday of June next ; and that the Secretary of State cause suitable blanks for the returns aforesaid to be seasonably distributed to the several towns and places in this State ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hoit gave notice that he should to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to the taxation of personal property.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Represen-

tatives has signed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported to have been carefully examined and correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘An act establishing one of the terms of the probate court at Somersworth, in the county of Strafford ;’

‘An act to alter the names of certain persons ;’

‘An act relating to bonds issued by railroad companies ;’

‘An act relating to the taxation of lumber ;’

‘An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;’

‘An act to provide for the expenses of revising the constitution ;’

‘An act in amendment of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Rollinsford Savings Bank ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Manchester Gas Light Company ;’

‘An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Manchester Print Works, a corporation originally established under the name of the Merrimack Mills ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Baldwin Bridge Company ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company ;’

A resolution authorizing the payment of the indebtedness of the State on account of the State Prison ;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall and others.”

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act in addition to an act, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Wilton Railroad Company,’ approved December 28, 1844,” by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o’clock.

Mr. Marshall, agreeably to previous notice and by leave introduced a bill, entitled “An act in addition to an act, enti-’

ted 'An act relating to bonds issued by railroad companies,' passed June session, A. D. 1850 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That information be sent to the House of Representatives that the Senate will decline to suspend the 9th joint rule of the two houses relative to the transmission of bills, &c., from one house to the other, and that they request that all bills and resolutions requiring the action of the Senate be transmitted to them before their adjournment, on Thursday afternoon next.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives of the passage of the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit: a resolution instructing the chaplain of the State prison to assist discharged convicts, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act incorporating the White Mountains Railroad ;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon bills with the following titles, to wit:

“An act in addition to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Wilton Railroad Company,’ approved December 28, 1844;”

“An act to repeal a certain resolution, approved July 6, 1839;”

“An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State to receive certain funds from the trustees in the will of Jacob Kimball, deceased;”

“An act in relation to insurance on lives, for the benefit of married women and other persons;”

“An act to establish the office of State Reporter, and to define its duties;”

“An act to change the name of the town of Wendell;”

“An act to incorporate the Philadelphian Society of Kimball Union Academy;”

“An act relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains;”

Which were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the order of the day upon the following resolutions, to wit:

A resolution instructing the chaplain of the State Prison to assist discharged convicts;

A resolution in favor of the occupants of the public lands in the town of Pittsburg;

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard;

Which were read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled “An act in amendment of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the pamphlet laws,” be now taken up and considered.

Mr. Sanborn moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.  
Before the question was taken,  
On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at Chester.’

The House nonconcur with the Senate in their several amendments to the bill, entitled ‘An act in relation to State Printing.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at Chester ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of their amendments to the bill, entitled “An act in relation to State printing,” nonconcurring in by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Haley moved that the Senate insist upon their amendments.

Before the question was taken,

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess until twenty minutes past four o'clock.

## TWENTY MINUTES PAST FOUR O'CLOCK.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Haley that the Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill, entitled “An act in relation to the State printing,”

Mr. Monroe called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,  
Those who voted in the affirmative, are—  
Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Montgomery, Haley, Adams,  
Hoit, Clark—7.

Those who voted in the negative, are—  
Messrs. Marshall, Clough, Batchelder, Monroe, Batcheller  
—5.

Ayes 7, noes 5.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the Senate insisted upon their amendments.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes ;’

‘An act in addition to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes ;’

A resolution in favor of Benjamin A. Noyes and others ;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk and others.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act in addition to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.



The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Benjamin A. Noyes and others ;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk and others ;

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess until ten minutes past five o'clock.

### TEN MINUTES PAST FIVE O'CLOCK.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to alter the proportion of the town of Carroll and Nash and Sawyer’s Location in the apportionment of the public taxes ;’

‘An act authorizing the warden of the State prison to borrow money ;’

‘An act relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane ;’

‘An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Grafton Bank ;’

A resolution to provide for the erecting of monuments over the remains of the officers of this State who fell in the late war with Mexico ;

A resolution to appropriate \$200 to repair the State prison buildings and other repairs.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled—

“An act to alter the proportion of the town of Carroll and Nash and Sawyer’s Location in the apportionment of the public taxes ;”

**"An act authorizing the warden of the State Prison to borrow money ;"**

Which were read a first and second time.

**Ordered,** That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled **"An act relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane ;"**

Which was read a first and second time.

**Ordered,** That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled **"An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Grafton Bank ;"**

Which was read a first and second time.

**Ordered,** That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :

A resolution providing for the erection of monuments over the remains of the officers of this State who fell in the late war with Mexico ;

A resolution appropriating two hundred dollars to repair the State prison buildings, and for other repairs ;

Which were read a first and second time.

**Ordered,** That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

**"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :**

**Resolutions relating to the decease of the Chief Magistrate of these United States."**

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives,

to wit : resolutions relating to the decease of the Chief Magistrate of these United States ;

Which were read, and are as follows :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sad intelligence of the sudden decease of Gen. Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, is received by this legislature with feelings of the most profound regret and the deepest sympathy.

*Resolved,* That, by his distinguished services as a military commander, moving promptly on the requirements of the constituted authorities whenever the exigencies of the country demanded, displaying at all times the qualities that command success, and the still nobler qualities that adorn it—victorious in every field—just, humane and compassionate in his triumphs—by his social and civic virtues, by a reputation for integrity never questioned—and for honest endeavor to discharge his duty in every sphere of action in which he has been placed—Gen. Taylor had endeared himself to his countrymen. His death will be deeply regretted, and his memory will long be held in grateful remembrance.

*Resolved,* That His Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the surviving family of the deceased, as an expression of our heartfelt sympathy for them under this most severe and afflicting dispensation.

On the question,

Shall the resolutions pass ?

It was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1850.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

**“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :**

**‘An act in amendment of the militia laws ;’**

**‘An act in relation to subscriptions for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, and in the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company ;’**

**‘An act providing for the annual appraisal of property at the State Prison ;’**

**‘An act in amendment of chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes ;’**

**A resolution to authorize the Secretary of State to procure as many additional copies of the new series of the New Hampshire Reports as are now taken, for the purposes of exchange ;**

**A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;**

**A resolution relating to the printing of the public acts and resolutions ;**

**A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker, Ira R. Philbrick, and Benning W. Sanborn ;**

**A resolution relating to books missing from the State library.”**

**The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit :**

**A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;**

**A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker, Ira R. Philbrick and Benning W. Sanborn ;**

**Which were read a first and second time.**

**On motion of Mr. Hoit—**

***Resolved,* That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolutions be read a third time at the present time.**

**The resolutions were then read a third time.**

***Resolved,* That they pass.**

***Ordered.* That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.**

**The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act in amendment of the militia laws ;”**

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in relation to subscriptions for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, and in the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to procure copies of Gilchrist's Digest and of the new series of the New Hampshire Reports, for the purposes of exchange ;

A resolution relating to the printing of the public acts and resolutions ;

Which were read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act providing for the annual appraisal of property at the State Prison ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution relating to books missing from the State library ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the following resolution: a resolution in favor of the erection of a building for the reception of the State weights and measures, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit: a resolution providing that the sense of the voters in this State be taken upon the following question: "Is it expedient for the legislature to enact a law to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution?" by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit: a resolution authorizing the adjutant general to sell certain gun houses belonging to this State, by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit: a resolution in favor of John Atwood and others, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspend-

ed that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill with the following title, to wit: "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Railroad," by leave, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Sanborn, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend and continue the acts to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad," by leave, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to the places of holding the several courts."

Mr. Adams accordingly introduced said bill;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act relating to fire insurance companies."

Mr. Haley according introduced said bill;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hoit, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in relation to the taxation of personal property ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the clerk cause the same to be published in the papers authorized to publish the laws of the State.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes," be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following resolutions, to wit :

A resolution in favor of William Fisk and others ;

A resolution in favor of Benjamin A. Noyes and others ;

A resolution appropriating two hundred dollars to repair the State prison buildings and for other repairs ;

A resolution providing for the erection of monuments to the memory of officers of this State who fell in the late war with Mexico ; by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolutions be read a third time at the present time.

The resolutions were then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haley, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills entitled—



"An act authorizing the warden of the State prison to borrow money ;"

"An act to alter the proportion of the town of Carroll and Nash and Sawyer's Location in the apportionment of the public taxes ;" by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bills be read a third time at the present time.

The bills were then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bills pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act in amendment of an act passed July 6, 1849, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes." ' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of an act passed July 6, 1849, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes ;' "

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Marshall moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Sanborn called for the reading of the bill ;

Which was read.

On the question,

Shall the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

The Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the following resolution, to wit: a resolution in favor of the erection of a building for the reception of the standard weights and measures belonging to the State;

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the pamphlet laws," be now taken up and considered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Sanborn that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Mr. Batcheller called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Batchelder, Monroe, Hoit—8.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Haley, Batcheller, Adams, Clark—4.

Ayes 8, nays 4.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the proprietors of Stevens Village Bridge ;”

“An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Orford Academy,’ approved Dec. 13, A. D. 1836 ;”

“An act in addition to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company ;’ ”

“An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 342 of the pamphlet laws ;”

“An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year 1850 ;”

“An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;”

A resolution in favor of William W. Pattee ;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown ;

A resolution in favor of Jason F. Nutter ;

A resolution in favor of Jesse A. Gove and others ;

A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison, &c.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes ;”

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the negative. ●

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in their several amendments to the bill entitled ‘An act relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains.’

The House recede from their non-concurrence, and concur with the Honorable Senate in their several amendments to the bill entitled ‘An act in relation to State printing.’

The House adhere to their amendment to the bill entitled ‘An act to amend the act entitled “An act to establish the city of Portsmouth.” ’ ’ ’

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the portion of the foregoing message from the House of Representatives announcing their adherence to their amendment to the bill entitled “An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to establish the city of Portsmouth.’ ”

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their amendment to the foregoing bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions and the following address, reported as having been carefully examined and correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company ;’

‘An act to incorporate the proprietors of Stevens Village Bridge ;’

‘An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Orford Academy, approved Dec. 13, A. D. 1836 ;’

‘An act in addition to an act entitled “An act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company ;” ’

‘An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 342 of the pamphlet laws ;’

‘An act making appropriation for the militia of this State for the year 1850 ;’

‘An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;’

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown ;

A resolution in favor of William W. Pattee ;

A resolution in favor of Jason F. Nutter ;

A resolution in favor of Jesse A. Gove and others ;

A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison, &c.”

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills, resolutions and address, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Monadnock Bank,” by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o’clock.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit : a resolution relating to the State library and the books missing therefrom, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batcheller, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An act in amendment of chapter

seventy-three of the Revised Statutes," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled "An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes," be now taken up and considered.

Mr. Sanborn moved to amend the bill by striking out the fourth section.

On the question,

Shall the bill be thus amended?

Mr. Sanborn called for a division of the Senate.

The Senate having divided, four voted in the affirmative and five in the negative.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused thus to amend said bill.

Mr. Haley moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "take," in the first line of the sixteenth section, the word "effect."

On the question,

Shall the bill be thus amended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Batchelder called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Jenness, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—9.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Marshall, Batchelder—3.

Ayes 9, noes 3.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Amonoosuc Bank," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills, entitled—

"An act relating to fire insurance companies ;"

"An act relating to the places of holding the several courts ;" by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bills be read a third time at the present time by their titles.

The bills were then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act passed July 6th, 1849, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes,'" by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Claremont Bank," by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The Senate accordingly proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Monadnock Bank ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess until fifteen minutes before five o'clock.

## FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE 5 O'CLOCK.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :



"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes,' with an amendment."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing amendment sent up from the House of Representatives, to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill with the following title, to wit: "An act providing for the annual appraisal of property at the State Prison," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit: a resolution relating to the purchase of additional copies of Gilchrist's Digest, and of the new series of the New Hampshire Reports, by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills with the following titles, to wit :

"An act to authorize the Great Falls Manufacturing Company to subscribe for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, or Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;"

"An act in relation to the taxation of shares in the capital stock of railroad corporations ;" by leave reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the bills be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall said resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bills were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the militia laws," by leave reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out the fifth section, and inserting in place thereof the following :

"SEC. 5. The school of instruction for officers, provided by chapter seven hundred and eight of the pamphlet laws, shall continue, and the commissioned officers of companies, both volunteer and otherwise, shall attend said school."

On the question,

Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess until half-past six o'clock.

dent, directors and company of the Carroll County Bank," be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Marshall called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Jenness, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—9.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Marshall, Batchelder—3.

Ayes 9, noes 3.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On the question,

Shall the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at Chester," be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On the question,

Shall the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Grafton Bank," be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Batcheller called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Batchelder, Monroe, Adams, Clark—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Batcheller, Hoit—2.

Ayes 10, noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Monroe gave notice that he should to-morrow move to reconsider the vote passing the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act passed July 6, 1849, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes,'" he having voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, viz :

"An act to change the name of the town of Wendell ;"

"An act to establish the office of State Reporter, and to define its duties ;"

"An act in relation to insurance on lives, for the benefit of married women and other persons ;"

"An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State to receive certain funds from the trustees in the will of Jacob Kimball, deceased ;"

"An act to repeal a certain resolution, approved July 6, 1839 ;"

A resolution in favor of Benjamin A. Noyes and others ;

A resolution relating to the duties of the chaplain of the State prison ;

A resolution in favor of actual settlers on the public lands ;

Resolutions relating to the decease of President Taylor ;

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House, &c. ;

A resolution authorizing the erection of monuments to Capt. J. W. Thompson and others, officers who fell in the late war with Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess until half past ten o'clock.

HALF PAST TEN O'CLOCK.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

## HALF. PAST SIX O'CLOCK.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a further recess until eight o'clock.

## EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit: a resolution in favor of Benjamin M. Dodge, by leave, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said resolution was indefinitely postponed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to subscriptions for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad and in the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

The Senate accordingly proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit: a resolution in relation to printing the public acts and resolutions, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on Banks, to whom were referred bills with the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Grafton Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Carroll County Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at Chester;" by leave, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the bills be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

Mr. Haley called for a division of the question.

On the question,

Shall the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the presi-

dent, directors and company of the Carroll County Bank," be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Marshall called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Jenness, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—9.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Marshall, Batchelder—3.

Ayes 9, noes 3.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On the question,

Shall the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at Chester," be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On the question,

Shall the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Grafton Bank," be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Batcheller called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Batchelder, Monroe, Adams, Clark—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Batcheller, Hoit—2.

Ayes 10, noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Monroe gave notice that he should to-morrow move to reconsider the vote passing the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act passed July 6, 1849, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes,'" he having voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, viz :

"An act to change the name of the town of Wendell ;"

"An act to establish the office of State Reporter, and to define its duties ;"

"An act in relation to insurance on lives, for the benefit of married women and other persons ;"

"An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State to receive certain funds from the trustees in the will of Jacob Kimball, deceased ;"

"An act to repeal a certain resolution, approved July 6, 1839 ;"

A resolution in favor of Benjamin A. Noyes and others ;

A resolution relating to the duties of the chaplain of the State prison ;

A resolution in favor of actual settlers on the public lands ;

Resolutions relating to the decease of President Taylor ;

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House, &c. ;

A resolution authorizing the erection of monuments to Capt. J. W. Thompson and others, officers who fell in the late war with Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess until half past ten o'clock.

HALF PAST TEN O'CLOCK.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—



*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1850.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess until nine o'clock.

NINE O'CLOCK.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have

passed a bill of the following title, and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Deerfield Freewill Baptist Parsonage Association.’

A resolution in favor of Thomas J. Whipple and others.

The House concur with the Senate in their amendment to the bill, entitled ‘An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes.’

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act relating to the places of holding the several courts.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Deerfield Freewill Baptist Parsonage Association ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution in favor of Thomas J. Whipple and others ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the literary fund.'

A resolution in favor of G. H. Rundlett."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the literary fund ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution in favor of G. H. Rundlett ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported to have been carefully examined and correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

'An act to change the name of the town of Wendell ;'

'An act to establish the office of State Reporter, and to define its duties ;'

'An act in relation to insurance on lives, for the benefit of married women and other persons ;' .

'An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State to receive certain funds from the trustees in the will of Jacob Kimball, deceased ;'

'An act to repeal a certain resolution, approved July 6, 1839 ;'

A resolution in favor of Benjamin A. Noyes and others ;

A resolution relating to the duties of the chaplain of the State Prison ;

A resolution in favor of actual settlers on the public lands ;

Resolutions relating to the death of President Taylor ;

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard ;

A resolution authorizing the erection of monuments to Capt. J. W. Thompson and other officers who fell in the late war with Mexico."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act relating to bonds issued by railroad companies,' passed June session, A. D. 1850," by leave reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

Mr. Batchelder called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Monroe, Batcheller, Clark—7.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall, Batchelder, Hoit—4.

Ayes 7, noes 4.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

A resolution establishing Cooper's Tactics as the system

of tactics for the government and discipline of the militia of this State ;

A resolution in favor of A. G. Savory & Co. ;

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of a resolution providing for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the State upon the question, 'Is it expedient for the legislature to enact a law to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution, to the amount of five hundred dollars ?'

The House concur with the Senate in their amendment to the bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of the militia laws.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution establishing Cooper's Tactics as the system of tactics for the government and discipline of the militia of this State ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit : a resolution in favor of A. G. Savory & Co. ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*. That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the Senate take a recess until fifteen minutes before eleven o'clock.

## FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE 11 O'CLOCK.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act relating to mutual fire insurance companies.'

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the House will be ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of electing a Public Printer, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of this State, at half past three o'clock this afternoon."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act relating to mutual fire insurance companies ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing message, sent up from the House of Representatives, announcing that the House will be ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of electing a Public Printer, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of this State, at half-past three o'clock this afternoon.

On the question,

Will the Senate meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of electing a Public Printer, agreeably to the foregoing resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the literary fund," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Batchelder, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Deerfield Freewill Baptist Parsonage Association," by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Monroe, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane," by leave, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Monroe, from the same committee, to whom was referred the foregoing bill, by leave, reported the following joint resolution :

### "STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

A resolution relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That a committee consisting of three persons shall be appointed by the Governor and Council, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough examination of the Asylum for the Insane, so far as relates to the management of the same by the superintendent and other persons engaged in conducting its concerns ; said committee shall have power to send for any papers and to require the attendance before them of all persons they may wish to examine, and shall on or before the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1851, make a report to the Governor of their doings and the manner in which the institution is conducted ; for which service they shall receive a reasonable compensa-

tion, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, by warrant from the Governor. On receiving said report the Governor, with advice of the Council, may remove the superintendent of the Asylum, if in their opinion the good of the institution requires that it should be done, and appoint another person in his place ;”

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a second and third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a second and third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

The Senate adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day upon the bill, entitled “An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the literary fund;”

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess until twenty minutes past three o'clock.

## TWENTY MINUTES PAST THREE O'CLOCK.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :



**“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:**

**‘An act to aid the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad.’ ”**

**The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to aid the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad ;”**

**Which was read a first and second time.**

***Ordered,* That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.**

**On motion of Mr. Clough—**

***Resolved,* That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the election of public printer, agreeably to the laws of this State.**

## IN CONVENTION.

**The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives’ Hall for the purpose of proceeding in the election of public printer agreeably to the laws of this State,**

**On motion of Mr. Harriman of the House—**

***Resolved,* That the convention now proceed, by ballot, to the choice of public printer.**

**On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the vote as follows:**

The whole number of votes cast is	236
Necessary to a choice	119
Blanks	2
William A. Putney has	1
Tripp & Morrill have	1
Asa McFarland has	1
Fogg & Butterfield have	1
Smith, Hall & Clark have	1
Dyer E. Sanborn has	1
George W. Odlin & Co. have	2

Fogg & Wiggin have	2
John T. Gibbs has	3
Goodale & Gilmore have	5
John H. Goodale has	5
George O. Odlin & Co. have	51
Butterfield & Hill have	160
and Butterfield & Hill were accordingly declared elected public printers.	

On motion of Mr. Monroe of the Senate—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

## IN SENATE.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz :

‘An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank ;’

“An act in addition to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Wilton Railroad Company,’ approved December 28, 1844 ;”

“An act to incorporate the Warner Bank ;”

“An act to alter the proportion of the town of Carroll and Nash and Sawyer’s Location in the apportionment of the public taxes ;”

“An act in amendment of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act in relation to State printing ;”

A resolution in relation to repairs of buildings attached to the State prison ;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk and others ;

A resolution in favor of John Atwood and others ;

A resolution directing the sale of certain gun-houses ;

A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker and others ;

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;

A resolution authorizing the erection of a building for standard weights and measures.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Incorporations, to

whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to mutual fire insurance companies," by leave, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

[Mr. Batchelder in the chair.]

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

Mr. Batcheller called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Batchelder, Monroe, Adams, Hoit, Clark—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Batcheller—4.

Ayes 10, noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[The President resumed the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, reported to have been carefully examined and correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

'An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank;'

'An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilton Railroad Company," approved December 28, 1844;'

'An act to incorporate the Warner Bank;'

'An act to alter the proportion of the town of Carroll and Nash and Sawyer's Location in the apportionment of the public taxes;'

'An act in relation to State printing ;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes ;'

A resolution in relation to repairs of buildings attached to the State prison ;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk and others ;

A resolution in favor of John Atwood and others ;

A resolution directing the sale of certain gun-houses ;

A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker and others ;

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;

A resolution authorizing the erection of a building for standard weights and measures."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment to an act incorporating the New England Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed December session, 1844 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the Senate now take a recess until half past five o'clock.

## HALF PAST FIVE O'CLOCK.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

'An act in addition to and in amendment of the 49th chapter of the Revised Statutes ;'

‘An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Academy.’

The House have passed a resolution directing that a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to nominate a committee to make an investigation of the affairs of the Insane Asylum, in pursuance of the act passed at the present session, and that said committee nominate for said committee gentlemen not members of the legislature ; and have on their part appointed Messrs. Sawyer of Dover, Lamprey of Hampton and Swasey of Haverhill to be the committee.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act in addition to and in amendment of the 49th chapter of the Revised Statutes ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Academy ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of that portion of the foregoing message from the House of Representatives announcing the appointment of a committee on the part of the House, to investigate the affairs of the Insane Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing portion of the message lie upon the table.

Mr. Batchelder, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An act in amendment of an act incorporating the New England Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed December session, 1844,” by leave, reported the same with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Railroads, to whom

was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations," by leave, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amend the bill in the sixth line of the first section, after the word "corporation," by inserting the words, "the directors, treasurer and clerk of said company on their own road;" also further amend the bill by striking out the sixth and seventh sections, and inserting instead thereof the following:

"If the life of any person, not in the employment of the corporation, shall be lost by reason of the negligence or carelessness of the proprietor or proprietors of any railroad, or by the unfitness or gross negligence or by the carelessness of their servants or agents in this State, such proprietor or proprietors shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars nor less than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment to the use of the executor or administrator of the deceased person for the benefit of his widow and heirs, one moiety thereof to go to the widow and the other to the children of the deceased, but if there be no children, the whole shall go to the widow, and if no widow, to his heirs according to the law regulating the distribution of intestate personal estate among heirs."

On the question,

Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to aid in the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Batcheller, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Academy," by leave, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "Mont Vernon," and inserting instead thereof the word "Appleton."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. Batcheller—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Monroe moved to reconsider the vote passing the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act passed July 6, 1849, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes.' "

On the question,

Shall said vote be reconsidered?

Mr. Hoit called for a division of the Senate.

The Senate having divided, five voted in the affirmative and four in the negative.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee to wait on the Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General elect, inform them of their election, and receive of them the bonds required by law, by leave, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, that said officers respectively signified their acceptance of the offices, and had furnished the proper bonds, which are herewith submitted.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the Senate be directed to deposit the bonds of the Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the Senate take a recess until eight o'clock.

## EIGHT O'CLOCK.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he have leave at this time to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to the Concord and Claremont Railroad."

Mr. Monroe accordingly introduced said bill;

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Marshall moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature?

Mr. Marshall called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall, Batchelder—3.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—9.

Ayes 3, noes 9.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to postpone said bill to the next session of the legislature.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit :

A resolution in favor of Abraham Plumer ;

A resolution relating to the distribution of the school commissioner's report.



The House of Representatives have passed a bill of the following title, to wit: 'An act in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rockingham," passed Dec. 27, 1844,' in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: a resolution in favor of Abraham Plumer;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, to wit: a resolution relating to the distribution of the school commissioner's reports;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rockingham,' passed Dec. 27, 1844;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz:

"An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company;'"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, enti-

ted 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,' passed July 10, 1846 ;"

"An act to establish the principal place of business of the Cheshire Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphian Society of Kimball Union Academy ;"

"An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Carroll County Bank ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Claremont Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Amonoosuc Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Monadnock Bank ;"

"An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes ;"

A resolution directing the procurement of additional copies of Gilchrist's Digest, &c. ;

A resolution authorizing the warden of the State Prison to borrow money ;

A resolution in favor of Gideon H. Rundlett.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

" Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, reported to have been carefully examined and correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

'An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company ;" '

'An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company," passed July 10, 1846 ;'

'An act to establish the principal place of business of the Cheshire Railroad Company ;'

'An act to incorporate the Philadelphian Society of Kimball Union Academy ;'

'An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Carroll County Bank ;'

'An act to increase the capital stock of the Claremont Bank ;'

'An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Amonoosuc Bank ;'

'An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Monadnock Bank ;'

'An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes ;'

A resolution directing the procurement of additional copies of Gilchrist's Digest, &c. ;

A resolution authorizing the warden of the State prison to borrow money ;

A resolution in favor of Gideon H. Rundlett."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled "An act to aid in the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad," be now taken up and considered.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Marshall called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—9.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall, Batchelder—3.

Ayes 9, noes 3.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Clough, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the 49th chapter of the Revised Statutes," by leave reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clough—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act passed July 6th, 1849, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes,' " be now taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery—

*Resolved*, That the foregoing bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Montgomery moved to amend the bill by striking out the sixth section.

While the question was pending,

Mr. Marshall moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Batcheller called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Monroe, Adams—6.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Montgomery, Haley, Batcheller, Hoit, Clark—5.

Ayes 6, noes 5.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batcheller, from the select committee on so much of His Excellency's message as relates to our national affairs, by leave reported the following resolutions :

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

*Whereas*, by the recent treaty with Mexico the large and immensely valuable territories of California and New Mexico were ceded to the United States ;

*And whereas*, the early action of our government in excluding slavery from all the territories then under its jurisdiction, by the ordinance of 1787, proves that the fathers of our republic contemplated no extension of the system beyond its then existing limits :

*And whereas*, efforts are now making in Congress and out, to drive the general government into a reversal of its early policy on this subject, so as to secure the establishment of involuntary servitude in our new territories ;

*And whereas*, New Hampshire, through her legislatures and in her primary conventions, has repeatedly proclaimed her uncompromising hostility to every scheme for enlarging the boundaries of slavery ; therefore

*Resolved*, That the course of Southern members of Congress, in resisting the admission of California into the Union, as a free State, is in palpable violation of the spirit of the constitution ; and that New Mexico and Utah, when they present themselves for admission with republican constitutions duly formed, should be admitted without unnecessary delay.

*Resolved*, That New Hampshire yields to her brethren of no other State in her earnest, uncalculating devotion to the Union, and will shrink from no sacrifices necessary to preserve it in that spirit of enlarged patriotism, concession and fidelity to republican principles in which it was established.

*Resolved*, That the course of our present delegation in Congress, in unitedly resisting all attempt to authorize or allow the introduction of slavery into the new territories, receives the hearty and united approval of the people of New Hampshire.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Governors of the several States of the Union, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress ;

Which were read.

[Mr. Sanborn in the chair.]

Mr. Jenness moved to amend the resolutions by striking out all except the second resolution.

On the question,

Shall the resolutions be thus amended ?

Mr. Batcheller called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Haley, Batchelder, Monroe, Adams, Hoit, Clark—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Montgomery, Batcheller—2.

Ayes 10, noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the resolution as amended pass ?

Mr. Batcheller called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Batchelder, Monroe, Adams, Hoit, Clark—11.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Mr. Batcheller—1.

Ayes 11, noes 1.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the Concord and Claremont Railroad," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Marshall called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Clough, Montgomery, Haley, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—9.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall—2.

Ayes 9, noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rockingham,' passed December 27, 1844," by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Monroe—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit: a resolution relative to Cooper's tactics, by leave, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution for indefinite postponement pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said resolution was indefinitely postponed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Batcheller laid upon the clerk's table the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Honorable Richard Jenness for the very able, impartial and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties that have devolved on him as presiding officer during the session of the Senate the present year ;

Which was read.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

To which the President replied as follows :

SENATORS:—Permit me to return my grateful acknowledgments for this new expression of your kindness, as well as for all the favors you have so freely bestowed upon me during the past session. Nothing could have induced me to enter upon the important duties of President of this Senate if I had not hoped in your confidence and forbearance, and in that hope I have not been disappointed ; for you have invariably shown the Chair that courtesy and consideration which have made the labors, otherwise painful and arduous, easy and agreeable. Let me assure you that as long as memory lasts I shall remember your attentions with gratitude.

Senators—We may congratulate ourselves that nothing has occurred materially to distract the harmony of our meetings. It is always to be borne in mind that every one must regard the same subject from a somewhat different point of view, and that while it is the part of human wisdom to err, we may think others in the wrong, because we are so ourselves. We can only be certain of the purity of our motives ; time alone can prove the wisdom of our measures. It has given me unalloyed pleasure to see you practicing these lessons of forbearance ; for although you have maintained your opinions with firmness, you have never been betrayed into expressions unbecoming to the dignity of your office.

I trust you have discharged your official duties in such a manner as will best promote the interests and obtain the approbation of your constituents, for whom you have acted and to whom you must render an account ; but you will re-



ceive a higher reward than this in the conscious rectitude of your own hearts. Secure of that approbation, may you have a happy return to your families, where my kindest wishes for your welfare will always attend you.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the Senate take a recess until ten o'clock.

On the question,

Will the Senate take a recess until ten o'clock?

Mr. Marshall called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Sanborn, Marshall, Clough, Montgomery, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—10.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Mr. Haley—1.

Ayes 10, noes 1.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the Senate took a recess until ten o'clock.

## TEN O'CLOCK.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled ‘An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad,’ in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled “An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing bill be read a third time at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Marshall called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes being taken,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—

Messrs. Sanborn, Clough, Haley, Monroe, Batcheller, Adams, Hoit, Clark—8.

Those who voted in the negative, are—

Messrs. Jenness, Marshall—2.

Ayes 8, noes 2.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendment to the bill, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Academy;’

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a resolution relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.”

On motion of Mr. Jenness—

*Resolved*, That the Senate take a recess until eleven o'clock.

## ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

[The President resumed the chair.]

Mr. Haley, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit: a resolution in favor of Abraham Plumer, by leave, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the foregoing resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act relating to the Concord and Claremont Railroad.’ ”

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in their amendments to the bill, entitled ‘An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations.’ ”

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Cushman Bridge Company ;”

“An act to establish Somersworth as the place of business of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;”

“An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank ;”

“An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the literary fund ;”

“An act relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains ;”

“An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Deerfield Freewill Baptist Parsonage Association ;”

“An act in amendment of the militia laws ;

“An act in relation to subscriptions for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad and in the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company ;”

“An act relating to the places of holding the several courts ;”

“An act in addition to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes ;”

**"An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes ;"**

**"An act in amendment of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes ;"**

**"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish the city of Portsmouth ;' "**

**"An act providing for the annual appraisal of property at the State Prison ;"**

**A resolution in favor of Thomas J. Whipple and others ;**

**A resolution authorizing the appointment of a suitable person to arrange and prepare a catalogue of the State library, &c. ;**

**A resolution relating to the publication of the public acts and resolves ;**

**A resolution relating to taking the sense of the voters upon the expediency of passing the homestead exemption law ;**

**A resolution in favor of A. G. Savory & Co.**

**The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :**

**" Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, reported to have been carefully examined and correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :**

**'An act to incorporate the Cushman Bridge Company ;'**

**'An act to establish Somersworth as the place of business of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;'**

**'An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank ;'**

**'An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the literary fund ;'**

**'An act relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains ;'**

**'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Deerfield Freewill Baptist Parsonage Association ;'**

**'An act in amendment of the militia laws ;'**

**'An act in relation to subscriptions for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, and in the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company ;'**

**'An act relating to the places of holding the several courts ;'**

'An act in addition to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes ;'

'An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes ;'

'An act in amendment of chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes ;'

'An act to amend the act entitled "An act to establish the city of Portsmouth ;" '

'An act providing for the annual appraisal of property at the State Prison ;'

A resolution in favor of Thomas J. Whipple and others ;

A resolution authorizing the appointment of a suitable person to arrange and prepare a catalogue of the State library, &c.;

A resolution relating to the publication of the public acts and resolves ;

A resolution relating to taking the sense of the voters upon the expediency of passing the homestead exemption law ;

A resolution in favor of A. G. Savory & Co."

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee, to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at four o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Haley—

The Senate adjourned.

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SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1850.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Clark—

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act incorporating the White Mountains Railroad," be now taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Hoit—

*Resolved*, That the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, viz :

“An act relating to the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;”

“An act in addition to and in amendment of the forty-ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad ;”

“An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘An act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rockingham,’ passed December 27, 1844 ;”

“An act to aid the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad ;”

“An act to incorporate the Appleton Academy ;”

“An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations ;”

A resolution in favor of Abraham Plumer ;

A resolution relating to the distribution of the school commissioner’s report.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Woodbury of Wilmot, Moody of Landaff, and Jones of New Ipswich, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Public Printers elect, and inform them of their election, and if they accept to receive of them the bonds required by law, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the foregoing joint committee to

wait on the Public Printers elect, inform them of their election, and if they accept to receive of them the bonds required by law ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Sanborn be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported to have been carefully examined and correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills :

‘An act relating to the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;’

‘An act in addition to and in amendment of the forty-ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad ;’

‘An act in amendment of an act entitled “An act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rockingham,” passed December 27, 1844 ;’

‘An act to aid the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Appleton Academy ;’

‘An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations ;’

A resolution in favor of Abraham Plumer ;

A resolution relating to the distribution of the school commissioner’s report.”

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to said committee to be laid before the Governor for his approval and signature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

“Mr. President—the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Eastman of Hampstead, Estes of Dover, Fifield of Gilmanton, Merrill of Ossipee, Whittemore of Salisbury, Barrett of Wilton, Gleason of Dublin, Holden of Charlestown, Piper of Thornton, and Burbank of Berlin, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session being brought to a close, both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the foregoing joint committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session being brought to a close, both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hoit and Batcheller be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sanborn, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the Public Printers elect, inform them of their election, and if they accept to receive of them the bond required by law, by leave, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Public Printers had accepted their office and furnished a satisfactory bond, which had been filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, reported that they had presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and official signature, all the bills, resolutions and the address, reported by them as having been correctly engrossed, which have received the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the President of the Senate during the present session.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

*“ To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :*

I have signed all the acts, resolutions and addresses which



you have passed at the present session and presented for my approval; and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the legislature that you have finished the business before you and are now ready to adjourn, by the authority vested in me I do hereby adjourn this legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

SAM'L DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, July 13, 1850."*

The President then declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next.

JOHN H. GEORGE, Clerk.

A true copy—attest—

JOHN H. GEORGE, Clerk.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1850.

A quorum of the whole number of the Representatives from the several towns and districts in the State of New Hampshire being assembled in the capitol in Concord, in said State, on the first Wednesday of June, 1850, His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, came into the Representatives' Hall, when the following gentlemen having presented their credentials, were duly qualified as members of the House of Representatives, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, namely :

*From Rockingham County.*

*Atkinson*—Jonathan P. Taylor.

*Auburn*—Hidden Brown.

*Brentwood*—Thomas S. Robinson.

*Chester*—Thomas J. Melvin.

*Candia*—Rufus E. Patten.

*Danville*—Jonathan French.

*Deerfield*—Jeremiah Batchelder, Samuel G. Caswell.

*Derry*—Edward Ballou, John Folsom.

*East Kingston*—Josiah Morrill.

*Epping*—John P. Chase.

*Exeter*—John F. Moses, Nathaniel Gordon.

*Greenland*—John G. Pickering.

*Hampstead*—J. C. Eastman.

*Hampton*—Uri Lamprey.

*Hampton Falls*—Simon Winslow.

*Kensington*—Jeremiah Poor.

*Kingston*—Gideon Webster.

*Londonderry*—Francis Manter, Francis D. Anderson.

*New Castle*—Thomas B. Frost.

*Newington*—Samuel Hoyt.

*New Market*—James M. Chapman, John S. Bennett.

*North Hampton*—Samuel D. Lane.

*Northwood*—Warren P. Sherburne.

*Nottingham*—Samuel Scales.

*Plaistow*—Ephraim White.

*Portsmouth*—Ward 1, James Ayres, Acanthus Young ;  
Ward 2, Ichabod Goodwin, William H. Y. Hackett, Samuel  
A. Badger ; Ward 3, William B. Russell, Henry F. Wendell.

*Poplin*—Benjamin P. Webster.

*Raymond*—William P. Tufts.

*Rye*—William S. Garland.

*Salem*—Richard Woodbury.

*Sandown*—George W. Fellows.

*Seabrook*—Joshua Janvrin.

*South New Market*—Joseph Lang.

*South Hampton*—Rufus Dow.

*Stratham*—John F. Adams.

*Windham*—Jonathan Parker.

*From Strafford County.*

*Barrington*—Hiram Hall, Stephen P. Blake.

*Dover*—Calvin Hale, Thomas E. Sawyer, Thomas W.  
Kittridge, Benjamin Wiggin, William F. Estes, James Austin.

*Durham*—Mark Willey.

*Farmington*—Hiram Barker, Jeremiah Roberts.

*Lee*—Alfred Hoitt.

*Madbury*—Daniel Tibbetts.

*Milton*—Robert Mathes.

*New Durham*—John W. French.

*Rochester*—Daniel J. Parsons, Benjamin H. Jones.

*Rollinsford*—John E. Tyler.

*Somersworth*—Owen W. Davis, William Bedell, Thomas Shapley.

*Strafford*—Stephen Leighton, Nathaniel Locke.

*From Belknap County.*

*Alton*—Mark P. Thing, Samuel Woodman.

*Barnstead*—Robert S. Webster, Enoch Clark.

*Centre Harbor*—John B. Dow.

*Gilford*—Benjamin J. Cole, Benjamin F. Weeks.

*Gilmanton*—Samuel Page, Benjamin Fifield, Francis Ayres.

*Meredith*—Bradbury C. Tuttle, John G. Robinson, Robert E. Merrill.

*New Hampton*—Benjamin Magoon.

*Sanbornton*—Josiah D. Piper, John B. Perkins, Oliver Knowlton.

*From Carroll County.*

*Albany*—James Ham.

*Brookfield*—John Churchill.

*Chatham*—Rice W. Gaptill.

*Conway*—Benaiah C. Goodwin.

*Eaton*—Jacob Allard.

*Effingham*—Joseph Bennett.

*Freedom*—Peltiah Foss.

*Moultonborough*—Alfred Ambrose.

*Ossipee*—Sanborn B. Carter, Moses Merrill.

*Sandwich*—Jacob F. Moulton, John Burleigh.

*Tamworth*—Jeremiah Blake.

*Tuftonborough*—Isaac Dame.

*Wakefield*—Enoch D. Yeaton.

*Wolfborough*—John P. Cotton, Levi T. Hersey.

*From Merrimack County.*

*Allenstown*—Sterling Sargent.

*Andover*—Samuel Morrill.

*Boscawen*—Calvin Gage, Paul Pearson.



*Bow*—Amos Hadley, jr.  
*Bradford*—Bartholomew Smith.  
*Canterbury*—Jonathan Ayers.  
*Chichester*—Edward Langmaid.  
*Concord*—Perley Cleaves, Cyrus Hill, Charles H. Norton,  
 John L. Tallant, George F. Sanborn, Nathaniel B. Baker,  
 Ebenezer Symmes.  
*Dunbarton*—Thomas Johnson.  
*Epsom*—Ephraim Locke, jr.  
*Franklin*—Austin F. Pike.  
*Henniker*—Jacob Straw, Titus V. Wadsworth.  
*Hooksett*—Jabez Green.  
*Hopkinton*—Horace C. Stanley, Francis P. Knowlton.  
*Loudon*—Hiram Ordway.  
*Newbury*—Joseph Morse.  
*New London*—Luther McCutchin.  
*Northfield*—Obadiah Hall.  
*Pembroke*—Aaron Whittemore, jr.  
*Pittsfield*—Charles H. Butters, Elijah P. Dow.  
*Salisbury*—Peter Whittemore.  
*Sutton*—Joseph Harvey.  
*Warner*—Walter Harriman, George A. Pillsbury.  
*Wilmot*—John Woodbury, jr.

*From Hillsborough County.*

*Amherst*—Lemuel N. Pattee.  
*Antrim*—Thomas Dunlap.  
*Bedford*—Leonard C. French, 2d, Andrew J. Dow.  
*Bennington*—Amos Whittemore.  
*Brookline*—James N. Tucker.  
*Deering*—William Forsaith.  
*Francestown*—Israel Batchelder.  
*Goffstown*—George P. Hadley, Alfred Story.  
*Greenfield*—Charles Richardson.  
*Hancock*—Joseph Davis.  
*Hillsborough*—Samuel G. Barnes, Henry D. Pierce.  
*Hollis*—John L. Poole.  
*Hudson*—James Pierce.  
*Litchfield*—Isaac N. Centre.  
*Lyndeborough*—Jotham Hildreth, jr.  
*Manchester*—Ward 1, M. G. J. Tewksbury, Joseph Mar-

shall ; Ward 2, Retire Mitchell, Stephen Palmer ; Ward 4, George W. Morrison ; Ward 5, Edson Hill, William A. Putney ; Ward 6, Isaac Huse.

*Merrimack*—Robert McGaw.

*Milford*—Leonard Chase, George Daniels.

*Mont Vernon*—William Bruce.

*Nashua*—Edmund Parker, Samuel F. Wright.

*Nashville*—Charles F. Gove, David Robinson.

*New Boston*—John Lamson.

*New Ipswich*—James Chandler, Frederick Jones.

*Pelham*—Jesse Gibson.

*Peterborough*—James Scott, Daniel McClenning.

*Sharon*—Silas Sawyer.

*Temple*—Herman Buss.

*Weare*—Samuel C. Eastman, Hiram Simons.

*Wilton*—Oliver Barrett.

*Windsor*—Gideon Knowlton, jr.

*From Cheshire County.*

*Alstead*—Ebenezer Proctor.

*Chesterfield*—John Harris, David Day.

*Dublin*—Jacob Gleason.

*Fitzwilliam*—John J. Allen, jr.

*Gilsum*—Samuel Isham, jr.

*Hinsdale*—Daniel H. Ripley.

*Jaffrey*—Peter Upton.

*Keene*—Thomas M. Edwards, Arba Kidder, John W. Binney.

*Marlborough*—Asa Maynard.

*Marlow*—Edmund Jones.

*Nelson*—Horatio Osgood.

*Richmond*—William Wright.

*Rindge*—Samuel Stearns.

*Roxbury*—George Wadsworth.

*Stoddard*—William Wilson.

*Sullivan*—Asa E. Wilson.

*Surry*—Nathan D. Reed.

*Swanzey*—Aquila R. Taft, Joseph Hammond, jr.

*Troy*—Brown Nurse.

*Walpole*—David Buffum, Jacob B. Burnham.

*Westmoreland*—Abijah French.

*Winchester*—Jared Perkins, Erastus Dickinson.

*From Sullivan County.*

*Acworth*—James Wallace.

*Charlestown*—Richard Holden.

*Claremont*—Thomas Sanford, John Tyler, John S. Walker.

*Cornish*—Ebenezer Cole.

*Goshen*—Hiram Sholes.

*Grantham*—Arden Hayward.

*Langdon*—John Walker.

*Lempster*—Aaron Miller.

*Newport*—David Allen, Nathan Mudgett.

*Plainfield*—Jacob Read.

*Springfield*—Orra C. Howard.

*Unity*—John Chase.

*Washington*—Dyer H. Sanborn.

*Wendell*—William W. Eastman.

*From Grafton County.*

*Alexandria*—Heman J. Welton.

*Bath*—Chester C. Hutchins.

*Benton*—Ira Witcher.

*Bethlehem*—Edward O. Kinney.

*Bridgewater*—Martin Boardman.

*Bristol*—Nicholas Dolloff.

*Campton*—Samuel Kenniston.

*Danbury*—Philbrick Curtis.

*Dorchester*—Charles G. Eastman.

*Ellsworth and Waterville*—Samuel M. Avery.

*Enfield*—David G. Webster, George W. Fogg.

*Franconia*—Simeon Spooner.

*Groton*—Joshua R. Wheat.

*Grafton*—Isaac Bullock.

*Haverhill*—Samuel Swasey, T. B. Jackson.

*Hebron*—David McClure.

*Hill*—Franklin Moseley.

*Hanover*—David F. Richardson, William H. Duncan.

*Holderness*—William Ladd, Arthur L. Smythe.

*Landaff*—Sargent Moody.

*Lebanon*—George S. Towle, Samuel Wood, 2d.

*Lisbon*—Charles Cowen.

*Littleton*—Allen Day, Levi F. Randlett.

*Lyman*—James M. Moulton.

*Lyme*—Thomas Perkins.

*Orange*—Daniel Barnard.

*Orford*—William Howard.

*Piermont*—Joseph Sawyer.

*Plymouth*—James Cochran.

*Rumney*—Josiah Quincy.

*Thornton*—Emery Piper.

*Warren*—Levi C. Witcher.

*Wentworth*—Ferdinand C. Kezer.

*Woodstock and Lincoln*—S. R. Merrill.

*From Coos County.*

*Bartlett*—Ebenezer Tasker.

*Carroll, Hart's Location and Crawford's Grant*—Samuel Holmes.

*Colebrook*—Charles H. Thompson.

*Columbia*—Abner Norcott.

*Dalton*—Benjamin D. Brewster.

*Erroll, Millsfield, Dixville and Cambridge*—Samuel Akers.

*Jackson*—George H. Pinkham.

*Jefferson*—Benjamin H. Plaisted.

*Lancaster*—Benjamin F. Whidden.

*Milan and Berlin*—Joshua Parker.

*Pittsburg and Clarksville*—Josiah A. Young.

*Stewartstown*—Dudley S. Bagley.

*Stark and Dummer*—Moses Jackson.

*Stratford and Northumberland*—James B. Brown.

*Shelburne, Gorham, Randolph, Martin's and Green's Grant*—John D. Burbank.

*Whitefield*—Morris Clark.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

The House was called to order by T. J. Whipple clerk of the House last year.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Washington—

Mr. Quincy of Rumney was chosen chairman.

On motion of Mr. Harriman—

The House proceeded by ballot to the choice of Speaker.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	265
Necessary to a choice	133
Thomas M. Edwards had	1
George W. Morrison had	2
Ichabod Goodwin had	4
Edmund Parker had	4
Jared Perkins had	9
Thomas E. Sawyer had	48
Nathaniel B. Baker had	197

and Honorable Nathaniel B. Baker was accordingly declared elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Baker on taking the chair addressed the House as follows:

**GENTLEMEN:** In accepting the trust which has been conferred upon me, I tender you my grateful acknowledgments. I can only assure you that it will be my constant aim and endeavor to perform the duties of the office faithfully and impartially; and that I may do it with the better success, I shall rely in a great degree upon the assistance and co-operation which your courtesy will afford me, and upon the counsel, which it will be a pleasure to receive, from the experienced members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Orange—

*Resolved*, That Thomas J. Whipple be appointed clerk and David P. Perkins assistant clerk of the House of Representatives.

Thomas J. Whipple and David P. Perkins severally appeared and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as clerk and assistant clerk of the House of Representatives and entered upon their duties.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Washington—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House for the last session be adopted as the rules of this House until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Kingston—

*Resolved*, That information be given to the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have assembled, have chosen Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker Speaker, Thomas J. Whipple clerk, David P. Perkins assistant clerk, and are ready to proceed to the business of the session.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have assembled, have elected Hon. Richard Jenness President, John H. George clerk, and William L. Foster assistant clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.”

Mr. Lane of North Hampton introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the House be directed to procure two copies of the Daily Patriot during the session for each of the members of the House and of its officers, and that they be left at their boarding places.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Manchester—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Mudgett—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns in the forenoon it shall adjourn to meet at three o'clock in the afternoon, and when it adjourns in the afternoon it shall adjourn to meet at ten o'clock the next morning, until otherwise ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the legislature have assembled, are organized, and are ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Whittemore of Pembroke, Patten of Candia, Barnes, Upton and Gordon of Exeter, be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Wendell—

*Resolved*, That each member of the House be requested to leave a memorandum of his name, place of residence, boarding house, and the number of his seat with the door-keeper immediately after the adjournment of the House this forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Newport—

The House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

Mr. Cole of Cornish introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the several clergymen who are members of the legislature, and invite them to officiate as chaplains of the legislature during the present session, and that prayer be offered in the Representatives' Hall every morning at ten o'clock, and that His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council and Senate be invited to attend.

Mr. Webster of Kingston moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "ten minutes before," before the words "ten o'clock."

Mr. Moses moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the words, "ten minutes before ten o'clock," the following words: "until such time as the House may resolve to elect and shall elect a chaplain to officiate during the remainder of the session."

On motion of Mr. Webster of Kingston—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of the legislature, and have on their part joined Mr. Sanborn.

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that a vacancy exists in senatorial district No. 5, and that Samuel P. Montgomery and John S. Fernald are the two highest candidates."

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Andover—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, the Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State, and also the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts in this State, and the returns of votes for and against the revision of the constitution of this State.

On motion of Mr. Lane of North Hampton of the House—

The convention proceeded to the choice of Senator to fill the vacancy in senatorial district No. 5, Samuel P. Montgomery and John S. Fernald being the constitutional candidates.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

There were three blank pieces of paper.

Whole number of votes cast,	258
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Necessary for a choice,	130
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James S. Barnard had	1
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S. P. Montgomery had	1
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John S. Fernald had	45
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Samuel P. Montgomery had	211
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and Samuel P. Montgomery was accordingly declared elected Senator for District No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot of the House—

*Resolved*, That the return of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report to the convention thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hoit of the Senate, Woodbury of Wilmot and Pike of Franklin, of the House, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Quincy of the House—

*Resolved*, That the returns of votes for Councillors from the several councillor districts in the State be referred to a committee to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.



*Ordered*, That Messrs. Batchelder of the Senate, Quincy of Rumney and Melvin of Chester, of the House, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Newport of the House—

*Resolved*, That the returns of votes from the several towns and places in this State for and against the revision of the constitution of this State be referred to a committee to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Sanborn of the Senate, Allen of Newport and Hackett of Portsmouth, of the House, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Haley of the Senate—

The convention arose and the Senate withdrew.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Manchester—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Lane of North Hampton, to furnish the members and officers of the House with two copies each of the Daily Patriot.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Manchester—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Cornish—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution relating to chaplains, with the amendments.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendments were rejected.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Cole of Cornish, Ordway, and Batchelder of Francestown be the committee.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke, from the committee ap-

pointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that quorums of both branches of the legislature had assembled, were organized, and ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, by leave reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency informed the committee that he had no communication to make to the legislature at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Washington—  
The House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1850.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a resolution adopting the joint rules of the two branches of the legislature for the year 1849 as the joint rules of the two houses for the present year until otherwise ordered, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

On motion of Mr. Lane of North Hampton—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the House the present year.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Lane of North Hampton, Daniels of Milford and Smith of Bradford be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Dow of South Hampton—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature the present year.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Dow of South Hampton, Parker of Nashua and Pattee of Amherst be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of

the House, with such as the Senate may join, to procure five hundred printed copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature and of the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of the ~~seats~~ they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch and the number of the committee rooms assigned to each committee.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Mudgett of Newport, Walker of Claremont and Smythe of Holderness be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the clerk notify the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Bradford—

*Resolved*, That Tileston A. Barker and Ira R. Philbrick be doorkeepers of the House the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted for the purpose of holding a legislative agricultural meeting, to organize a temporary legislative society for the discussion of agricultural topics, on Friday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution,

Mr. Hoit of the Senate, from the committee appointed to receive the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State, open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon, by leave, made the following

## REPORT :

The whole number of votes returned, is	55,789
Necessary to a choice,	27,895
Estimated as scattering,	54
Nathaniel S. Berry has	6,472
Levi Chamberlain has	18,512
Samuel Dinsmoor has	30,751

and is duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year.

Returns were received from all the towns and places in this State, at the office of the Secretary of State, within the time prescribed by law, and are correct and in due form, with the following exceptions: No returns were received from Pittsburg, Cambridge and Gosport. The certificate of the return from Bath did not state the town in which the meeting was held. The returns from Bow, Haverhill and Sandwich were not received at the office of the Secretary of State until after the time prescribed by law.

The committee have instructed me to report the following resolution.

A. P. HOIT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That Samuel Dinsmoor, having a majority of all the votes cast, is duly and constitutionally elected Governor of this State for the ensuing political year.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported by the committee be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor elect, and inform him of his re-election as Governor of this State for

mittee rooms to the several committees of the two branches of the legislature, and have on their part joined Mr. Hoit."

Mr. Whidden, from the committee appointed on the part of the House to wait upon the Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor elect, and inform him of his re-election to the office of Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and that the legislature will be ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, by leave, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency will meet the two houses in convention this afternoon at half past three o'clock, to take the oath of allegiance and oath of office, and will at that time make a communication to the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the select committee appointed to wait on the Governor elect, and inform him of his election, be a committee on the part of this House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor at half past three o'clock this afternoon, and conduct him to the House of Representatives.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

Mr. Lane of North Hampton, from the committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the House the present year, by leave, reported a series of rules for that purpose.

The reading of said report having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the further reading of said report be dispensed with, except such parts thereof as contain additions to and alterations of the former rules of this House.

Such parts of said report were then read and the report was accepted, and the rules adopted as the rules of the House the present year, and are as follows :

## **RULES OF THE HOUSE.**

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### **OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.**

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, shall immediately call the members to order, and at the commencement of each day's session shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order ; may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose ; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members: Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit : "As many as are of opinion that, (as the case may be,) say aye ;" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion, say no." If the Speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the House shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The Speaker shall then rise and state the decision to the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise directed by the House.

5. The Speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts, or other matters shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

6. The Speaker shall vote in no case, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal ; and in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.

7. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker ; and all writs, warrants or subpoenas issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

8. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the

galleries, the Speaker, or chairman of the committee of the whole House, shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

9. No person but the members and officers of the House, members of the Council, and members of the Senate, the Secretary of the State, Treasurer, and clerks of the Senate, shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' chamber, unless by invitation of the Speaker, or of some member of the House, with consent of the Speaker, except in public hearings, parties, their council and witnesses, under the direction of the Speaker.

10. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, such substitution not to extend beyond an adjournment.

#### OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

11. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the Speaker.

12. If any member transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any other member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the Speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to, unless an appeal be made to the House by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the Speaker's decision correct?" which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

13. In all cases the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same

question, without leave of the House ; nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

15. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of or across the House ; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse ; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair ; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

16. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested ; or in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

17. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him.

18. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair ; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker or any member ; and delivered in at the table, and read by the Speaker, before the same shall be debated.

19. No petition shall be received by the House, unless it be presented by a member thereof and upon motion made for that purpose, nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted and the name of the member and town he represents, recorded upon the back thereof ; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the House, to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition, as minuted on the back thereof.

20. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

21. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but—1st, to adjourn ; 2d, to lie on the table ; 3d, to postpone indefinitely ; 4th, to postpone to a day certain ; 5th, to commit ; and 6th, to amend ; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn and lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.

22. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session.



23. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

24. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment to the main question; and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

25. No new motion shall be admitted, under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

26. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on which the House shall be in session, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.

27. When the reading of a paper is called for, and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

28. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees, who have not reported.

29. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend his duty in the House, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

30. The Speaker shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms, whenever it may be necessary to execute the commands of the House and process issued by its authority.

#### OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

31. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the June session :

A committee on Elections; a committee on the Judiciary; a committee on Banks; a committee on the State Prison; and a committee on Public Lands.

A committee on Agriculture; a committee on Manufactures; a committee on Finance; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Education; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on Towns and Parishes; a committee on the Asylum for the Insane; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a com-

mittee on Unfinished Business—to consist of ten members each.

A committee on Bills on their Second Reading ; a committee on Printers' Accounts ; a committee on Military Accounts, and a committee on Claims—to consist of seven members each ; a committee on the Alteration of Names—to consist of five members.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Elections to examine and report upon the certificate or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into consideration all such petitions and other matters in relation to elections and returns, as shall or may be presented, or come in question, and shall be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Judiciary to take into their consideration all matters in relation to the judiciary system of this State ; to examine and report what laws have expired or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued, and report their opinion on all constitutional questions that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the State Prison to take into consideration all matters in relation to the State Prison, to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the Warden, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the State requires.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Public Lands to consider all proposals and applications for the sale of public lands, and every matter in relation to them, that may be referred to the committee by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Agriculture to take into their consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests of the State, and the incorporation of agricultural societies that shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Finance to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a State

tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the State, that may be referred to them by the House,

It shall be the duty of the Military committee to consider all applications for altering or amending laws regulating the militia of this State, and for the removal of militia officers, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to consider all applications for the incorporation of turnpikes, bridges or canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads; for alterations; and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and all matters concerning education, that may be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Towns and Parishes to consider all applications for the incorporation of towns or parishes, for the alteration of town or parish lines, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Incorporations to consider and report on all applications for acts of incorporation, and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to them by the House, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies and factories.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Unfinished Business to examine and report from the journals of the last session, all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Bills on their Second Reading to take into consideration all bills on the second reading, that may be committed for amendment, or otherwise, and to make such report thereon as they may think expedient.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Printers' Accounts to examine and adjust all accounts against the State

for printing, and every subject relating to such accounts, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Military Accounts to examine, adjust and report on all accounts relative to the militia, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Claims to audit, adjust and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Manufactures to consider of all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the State, and all applications for incorporations for manufacturing purposes which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Asylum for the Insane to examine all accounts, particularly those relating to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the State; to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith; and all such matters as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

32. All committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

33. The standing committees shall attend at their respective committee rooms two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, unless when the Speaker shall consider it to be necessary.

34. The first named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker of the House shall be chairman; and in case of his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of the number, elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution, making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

35. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend promptly to all the business which may

properly be referred to it, the Speaker may, on a vote of the House to that effect, appoint an additional committee upon the same subject, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

#### ON BILLS.

36. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by an order of the House, on the report of a committee; and no bill shall be introduced by any member, (except on the report of a committee,) unless he shall have given at least one day's notice of his intention, and of the object of the bill to be introduced.

37. Every bill shall have three several readings in the House previous to its passage; the first reading shall be for information, and thereupon, when the bill shall have been introduced by a committee, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, a time shall be assigned for a second reading; and upon the second reading, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, a time shall be assigned for a third reading. When a bill shall have been introduced by a member upon leave, or by message from the Senate, and read a first time, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, the question shall be, shall the bill be read a second time? and if ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and be by the Speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House. No bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the second and third reading of bills and resolutions shall be 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

38. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution; and all resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof.

39. All bills and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the assistant clerk.

OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

40. The House may resolve itself into a committee of the whole House at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose ; and in forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

41. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill or resolution shall be first read throughout by the clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered ; the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

42. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking.

43. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor ; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two-thirds of the members present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

44. As soon as the journal is read, the Speaker shall call for petitions from the members of the House. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports, first from the standing and then from the select committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

45. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the precedence over all other business, except the general order of the day ; and no motion on any other business, except the general order of the day, shall be received, without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

Mr. Dow of South Hampton by leave made the following report :

The joint select committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of both branches of the legislature the present year, have instructed me to report the following

## JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as a sense of propriety, in each house, may determine to be proper.

3. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

4. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

5. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses ; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

6. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit :—On all matters relative to the

State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

7. When a bill or resolve, which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

8. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

9. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

10. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

The reading of said report having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the further reading of said report be dispensed with.

The report was then accepted, and the rules adopted as the joint rules of the two houses for the ensuing year.

Mr. Cole of Cornish, from the committee appointed to wait on the several clergymen, members of the House, by leave reported that they had attended to that duty, and that the several clergymen will officiate as chaplains in alphabetical order until otherwise ordered by the House.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their appointment of a committee to wait on the Governor elect at half-past three o'clock this afternoon, and conduct him to the House of Representatives, and have on their part joined Messrs. Clough and Batcheller.”

Mr. Davis of Somersworth introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the House be directed to procure one copy of the Daily Patriot for each of the members of the House and of its officers during the present session.



Mr. Barnard of Orange inquired whether the resolution was not substantially the same as a resolution to furnish each member of the House and its officers with two copies each of the Daily Patriot, which resolution had been previously introduced and indefinitely postponed, by the House.

The chair suggested that the resolution introduced by Mr. Davis was in order, as it was substantially different from the one indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Mudgett moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Badger of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

## IN CONVENTION.

Mr. Batcheller of the Senate, from the committee appointed to receive the returns of votes for Councillors from the several councillor districts in the State, open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon, by leave, made the following

### REPORT:

The select committee appointed to open and record the votes for Councillors, and to compare and cast their numbers, have attended to the duty assigned them, and instructed me to make the following report:

JAMES BATCHELLER, for the Committee.

#### *District No. 1.*

The whole number of votes returned is	12,049
Necessary to a choice,	6,025
Estimated as scattering,	27
Edmund Worth has	5,590
Greenleaf Clarke has	6,432
and is elected.	

*District No. 2.*

The whole number of votes returned is	11,642
Necessary to a choice,	5,822
Estimated as scattering,	11
Daniel Hoit has	1,337
Joel Eastman has	3,889
Dana Woodman has	6,405
and is elected.	

*District No. 3.*

The whole number of votes returned is	13,491
Necessary to a choice,	6,746
Estimated as scattering,	6
Alexander Wilson has	1,461
Anthony Colby has	4,503
John L. Hadley has	7,521
and is elected.	

*District No. 4.*

The whole number of votes returned is	8,748
Necessary to a choice,	4,375
Estimated as scattering,	8
Harvey Huntoon has	4,174
Alvah Smith has	4,566
and is elected.	

*District No. 5.*

The whole number of votes returned is	9,729
Necessary to a choice,	4,865
John H. White has	1,163
Daniel Blaisdell has	2,648
Simeon Warner has	5,914
and is elected.	

All the returns were received at the office of the Secretary of State within the time prescribed by law, and are correct and in due form with the following exceptions :

From Bow, Sandwich and Haverhill the returns were not

received at the Secretary's office within the time prescribed by law, but are included.

From Gosport, Cambridge and Pittsburg no returns were received ;

Which report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of the Senate—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the election of the following gentlemen as Councillors for the ensuing political year :

From District No. 1, Greenleaf Clarke ;

“ “ 2, Dana Woodman ;

“ “ 3, John L. Hadley ;

“ “ 4, Alvah Smith ;

“ “ 5, Simeon Warner.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Sanborn of the Senate and Sanborn of Washington and Hale of Dover of the House be the committee.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, His Excellency the Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor, the Governor elect, came in attended by the Hon. Council, and escorted by committees of both branches of the legislature, and the Governor elect manifested his acceptance of the office of Governor of this State, and took and subscribed the oath of allegiance and oath of office before the President of the Senate and in presence of both branches of the legislature, when the Hon. Richard Jenness, President of the Senate, declared His Excellency Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and presented him with a copy of the constitution as a guide in the discharge of his official duties.

His Excellency the Governor then made to the legislature the following

### ADDRESS :

*Gentlemen of the Senate*

*and House of Representatives :*

The purposes for which you have assembled are, as defined in the concise and comprehensive language of the con-

stitution, "for the redress of public grievances, and for making such laws as the public good may require."

With all our quick perception of the existence of public evils, to which a long and uninterrupted enjoyment of prosperity and freedom has made us peculiarly sensitive, it is not easy, in a survey of our condition, to point to any thing which justly calls for the exercise of the first of your prescribed duties; nothing, certainly, which in any other age or country would be regarded as a "public grievance."

Imperfections in our system of government and its operation undoubtedly exist, as well as in every other work of human hands, but its guiding and fundamental principles of freedom, justice and equality, are unchangeably right and true, and are firmly established, not only in our written codes, but in the universal consent and affections of the people. We can have no further controversy as to the great objects and aim of political organization or the sources of its power. The sovereignty of the people is with us a familiar, practical truth, and the happiness of the people the only legitimate end of all civil government. Their unlimited and unquestioned power, prompted by an ever active spirit of inquiry and reform, and directed in its exercise by an enlightened perception of their true interests, will be sure to interpose a remedy for public wrongs before they become gross or intolerable.

In a State like ours, however, the necessity and demand for new laws will, probably, never cease. The advancing tide of civilization and improvement, with its attendant complication of interests and the changes of opinion which result from the lapse of time and the light of experience, will constantly require modifications and amendments of our laws, to meet the varying exigencies of our condition. There rests upon us the obligation to see that legislation is kept in practical and harmonious conformity with the broad principles which lie at the foundation of our institutions.

Under the authority of a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature, I appointed a committee to prepare and report a general law in relation to the liabilities, regulations and management of railroads. Their report, I am informed, is ready, and will be presented at an early day. I am not acquainted with its provisions, but my confidence in the gentlemen to whom the duty of preparing it was com-

mitted, leads me to hope that the result of their labors will, in a good measure, meet the difficulties and wants of this important subject.

The policy of our State in regard to corporations has been the subject of much controversial discussion and experimental legislation. No one great public principle has been more vigorously or pertinaciously contested than that which asserts the rightful and paramount control by the people, through their representatives, over all the creatures of their will. New Hampshire has been the battle-field on which this contest has been decided, and the complete triumph here of the popular view of this question may be regarded as having fixed, unalterably, the policy of this State.

It is gratifying to know that the wisdom and justice of this policy are now acknowledged and assented to by a large and increasing majority of our people. Little countenance is now given, in any quarter, to the notion that whatever is established by the authority of the State can be independent of the control of the State; and we are taught by the experience of the past that the power to exercise this control is as important a protection to the interests of corporations themselves as it is a necessary safeguard to public rights. There can be no danger that interference will be unnecessary or vexatious. The undisputed possession of the power will, of itself, incline the legislature to a generous forbearance in the use of it, while it will operate as a salutary check upon corporations, and restrain them from that abuse of their franchises to which they are supposed to be liable.

Nor have we to regret that this policy has discouraged the investment of capital in the various industrial pursuits which have added so much to the wealth and population of the country; and that we have extended to all enterprises of public utility all the encouragement that it has been proper to grant or needful to ask, is manifest from the vast increase within our borders of those important aids to social and business intercourse which the progress of modern improvement has made necessary to every State which desires to maintain its position among civilized communities.

The interests both public and individual involved in these enterprises have attained a magnitude which does not permit them to be overlooked in a general survey of the concerns of the State. We have already constructed and in operation

within our limits, not less than 450 miles of railroad, at a cost of not far from 16,000,000 dollars.

Many things, having reference to the future extension and prosecution of these works, as well as to the actual condition and management of those in operation, are supposed to be required at your hands.

It is not easy, perhaps, to define what action is expected to result from your deliberations upon this subject. The loud and energetic demand for your interference, so frequently heard, is believed to proceed in a great measure, so far as it regards roads now in operation, from unfortunate shareholders, impatient under their disappointments and losses. I have heard no complaint that, in their business arrangements, their duties to the public are not fully and faithfully performed. As the great agencies of the country for the transportation of passengers, freight and the mail, it is believed that their efforts to give every reasonable accommodation to the public are satisfactory. But some of the most important lines of railroad in New Hampshire were commenced, if not prematurely, yet with a supply of means entirely inadequate to the completion of such gigantic undertakings, and have been pushed onward to their present state by a resort to credit, during a stringency in monetary affairs unprecedented in the history of the country. As an inevitable consequence, they have been constantly struggling with financial difficulties, and have been forced to have recourse to any expedients that would afford them temporary relief. They have thus been compelled to submit to sacrifices that have depreciated their stock, impaired their credit, and postponed indefinitely the realization of the hopes of stockholders of dividends on their investments.

While other causes are known to have existed sufficient to produce all the disasters and embarrassments these roads have experienced, we cannot be justified in imputing, on slight grounds, their present unfortunate and embarrassed condition to culpable mismanagement on the part of their directors. It is not a too charitable presumption that were the present condition of their affairs clearly and fully exhibited to the world, with the causes which led to it, it would appear to the satisfaction of the stockholders and the public that the boards of management had generally done all that was possible for the interests of their trusts, under the adverse cir-

cumstances with which they had to contend. And here, perhaps, we have indicated one of the chief points to which legislative interference in respect to the management of railroads should, for the present, be directed. There has been a general impression among stockholders that a knowledge of what has been done, important in forming a correct opinion as to the fidelity of the management of these institutions, and to an estimate of the value of the property in them, has been withheld. When there is concealment, or the suspicion of it, there will inevitably result a want of confidence.

Should this complaint on the part of stockholders of want of information be well founded, you will doubtless inquire whether further legislation is needed to secure to them their rights in this respect. They desire, and are clearly entitled to receive, frequent, full, intelligible and undisguised reports of the condition of their roads, which reports should embrace such copious details in relation to income, expenditures, contracts and financial operations, as will enable them to judge whether there has been a judicious application of the large amounts of money placed at the disposal of their directors.

It may be a question how far legislative interference in the private affairs of these corporations, or in what only concerns the relations between them and their stockholders, should extend; but there can be no doubt of its propriety when individuals are unable, either from want of knowledge or the power of combination, to protect themselves.

Whatever action you may, in your wisdom, decide upon, there need be no apprehension that it will evince any other than the most friendly feeling towards these enterprises. The inflexible policy of our State is too well known to permit the expectation of direct aid from the legislature, either in money or credit. If errors or vices in the management of these corporations are discovered or supposed to exist, your authority is invoked, and will, doubtless, interpose to rebuke and correct them. But the hope may be indulged that every facility, not in violation of any sound and established principle, may be granted to enable them to relieve themselves from their embarrassments. Do not stockholders claim and deserve, to this extent, your sympathy and favor? They comprise multitudes of our most useful, active and patriotic citizens in every class, trade and profession amongst us, and there is danger that the permanent depression of rail-

road investments will impair the fortunes of individuals to so serious an extent as to retard in a sensible degree the prosperity of the State.

It may be long before these enterprises become remunerative to stockholders, but of their incalculable value to the State, now and hereafter, there can be no doubt. By facilitating and cheapening transportation, they have brought us all into close proximity to the best markets of the country, have given value to many productions of our State hitherto worthless, are bringing into use the water power upon our innumerable streams, have in every way stimulated industry, and prevented the loss of that best portion of our wealth, our intelligent and industrious population.

It may not be easy to find a remedy for the mistakes and imprudences of the past; but it is in your power, and may be thought to be your duty, to prevent the further extent of the evil. To this end, I would submit to your judgment whether the time has not arrived for requiring of every railroad corporation, hereafter to be chartered, or that has not already made progress in the construction of its road, that it shall proceed no further in the execution of its work than is warranted by the sound and *bona fide* subscriptions to its capital stock, and that in no case shall such corporation raise money upon the issue of its bonds, or incur debts beyond a small per centage upon its capital paid, without the special leave of the legislature. A provision like this, which shall also define more strictly the powers and duties of railroad directors, seems to me to be required, for the safety of the public, and as a protection to all who may engage in these enterprises hereafter.

Our common school system is thought to be yet susceptible of many improvements. To some of them I would solicit your attention.

By the law of July 3, 1846, any town was permitted to raise, "in addition to the amount required by law to be raised for the support of common schools, a sum not exceeding five per cent. of such amount to be applied to the support of a Teachers' Institute within the limits of the county in which said town is situated."

Next to the higher grade of institutions known as Normal Schools, these institutes are regarded as the most useful of the agencies now employed in advancing the cause of popu-



lar education. Probably not less than two thousand three hundred teachers are required every year in the public schools of this State. It needs no argument to show how necessary it is that this large number of persons, exercising so important an influence upon the future character and destinies of our population, should all have an opportunity to prepare themselves properly for the business of instruction. It is in vain to expect that they will reach the present elevated standard of qualifications established in many parts of our own and in neighboring States, without some positive provision is made by law for giving them the means of improvement.

It is found that the present law will not sustain these Institutes. In some of the counties it has contributed a small sum. In others it has been entirely disregarded. In all of them it is uncertain and unequal in its operation. I would therefore recommend that the law be so altered as to make it imperative on towns to raise the amount necessary for the maintenance of a sufficient number of Institutes in different parts of the State. It is believed that if the State were divided into convenient districts, not exceeding ten in number, that a Teachers' Institute might be well supported in each of them by three per cent. on the amount now required by law to be raised for schools. Should this plan be approved, I would further suggest the propriety of placing each district under the supervision of one or more agents, who shall act in subordination to the State Commissioner.

I would again call the attention of the legislature to the importance of requiring the services of the commissioner for the whole year, instead of twenty weeks, as now limited by law, with a corresponding increase of compensation. The subject committed to his charge is of vast extent as well as importance, and that his efforts may accomplish in any satisfactory degree the work assigned him, he should be allowed to continue them without hindrance or interruption. They must otherwise be desultory and immethodical—or what is still worse, a great portion of his field of labor must be neglected.

The rank which agriculture holds among the arts which contribute to the welfare and prosperity of the country, is so fully recognized that it is unnecessary to insist at any length upon its claims to all the aid and encouragement it may lie

within your power to give to every well directed effort for its improvement. The cultivation of the earth, with other kindred branches of rural economy, supply the vital principle, the very life blood, to every other department of human industry.

Agricultural societies are among the most successful of the various measures adopted to give an impulse to agricultural improvement. The liberality and spirit of individuals sustain them in some of our counties with marked success, and with a little encouragement from the State, it is believed that not a county would remain another year without one.

The expediency of giving aid to the State Agricultural Society is also worthy of consideration. Those who are engaged in building it up are laboring in a noble cause and for patriotic and praiseworthy objects, and have urged the claims of that institution to public patronage with much zeal and intelligence. Should a central society be able to extend its beneficial influences so generally as to awaken and keep alive throughout the State an active interest in its proceedings, it would certainly deserve in a liberal degree your countenance and aid.

A large proportion of those whom I have the honor to address are entitled, far better than myself, to interpret the wishes of those engaged in agricultural pursuits. In whatever measures they may desire or propose for advancing the interests of agriculture, they will have my ready and cheerful concurrence.

The Asylum for the Insane is represented to be in a prosperous condition. In its primary object, the amelioration and cure of its unfortunate inmates, it has for the last year been eminently successful. The proportion of cures has been unusually large, and the average mortality has been less than in former years. The new wing, the building of which was authorized by the liberality of last year's legislature, is nearly completed, and will in a few days be ready for occupation. It is constructed in the most thorough manner, after the most approved models, and its cost will not exceed the amount of the appropriation. The necessity for this enlargement will be apparent when it is known that at least two-thirds of its capacity is required for the suitable accommodation of the patients now at the Asylum. Reasons for a further appropriation, not large in amount, but required to

complete other necessary improvements, will be laid before you.

The munificent bequest of the late Jacob Kimball of Hampstead has added at least seven thousand dollars to the funds of the institution. His will directs that the money be committed to the Governor and Council, and their successors in office, in trust, to be placed at interest, and the interest thereof to be by them annually expended for the use of the insane at the Asylum. The Governor and Council not being a corporate body, there are obvious objections to their undertaking the execution of this trust. I would therefore recommend the appointment of a suitable agent to receive and invest this fund, under the direction of the Governor and Council. As the executor of the will has in hand and is ready to pay over a large part of this donation, your early attention to the subject is invited.

The experience of another year has but strengthened the conviction entertained and expressed in my address to the legislature at its last session, that our present militia system was rapidly tending to utter disorganization. It is with great regret that I feel obliged to say that in my view all hope of reviving or sustaining it in its present form may as well be abandoned at once. No friend, if it has any, can desire to see its existence any further prolonged. It is evident that the people demand its entire reorganization upon other principles, and with essentially different features. My own sense of the importance of establishing, cherishing and supporting a strong and efficient militia, is undiminished. How this is to be done in the present state of popular feeling upon the subject, is a problem of difficult solution. I must confess my own inability to suggest a plan that is satisfactory to myself, or that I would take the responsibility of offering to your consideration. I commend the subject to your attention, and pledge my ready concurrence in the adoption of any system that shall give the promise of being an improvement upon the present one.

In the execution of the duties prescribed by law, I have, with the Council, had frequent occasion to examine and inspect the affairs of the State Prison.

From the observation and inquiries we were enabled to make, I have no reason to doubt that the design of the institution, as a place of discipline and restraint, has, during the

last year, been successfully accomplished, without resort to undue severity of punishment; and their faithful spiritual teacher gives the assurance that, in the same time, the convicts have made unusual progress in moral and religious improvement.

The financial condition of the Prison is, I regret to say, less prosperous, and will require, I am informed, an appropriation even larger than that of last year to make up the deficit in income. This is attributed to the difficulty of making favorable contracts for the labor of the prisoners.

In justice to the Warden, as well as to satisfy the public, the economical and business affairs of the institution will deserve a careful examination by the legislative committees having charge of the subject.

In common with the people of the whole Union, we feel a deep and engrossing interest in the great questions which are now agitating our national councils. The present aspect forbids the hope that peace can be given to the country by the triumph of either extreme of opinion. The people of New Hampshire have ever declared their unalterable hostility to every form of oppression. They regard the principle of human liberty as sacred and divine, and to this sentiment they will ever be constant and true. They also love the Union, and will hold to a terrible responsibility those who trifle with its safety. I think I do not mistake the sentiments of the people of New Hampshire. They believe it possible to terminate this ruinous strife in accordance with the principles of true philanthropy and genuine patriotism, and to this end would fervently invoke that spirit of conciliation and compromise which can alone preserve the peace and perpetuity of this glorious confederacy.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 6, 1850.*

On motion of Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth of the House—  
The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

**Resolved,** That the address of His Excellency the Gov-

ernor be laid upon the table and that the clerk be directed to procure one thousand printed copies of the same for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution relating to the Daily Patriot.

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the resolution,

Before the question was put,

Mr. Allen of Newport said that the resolution was substantially the same as that introduced yesterday, and he considered it out of order.

The Speaker remarked that having already decided it to be in order, he would inquire if he should understand the gentleman from Newport as appealing from that decision.

Mr. Allen replied in the affirmative, and called for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were then taken on the question,  
Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Robinson of Brentwood,  
Patten,  
Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Moses,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Manter,  
Anderson,

Frost,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Russell,  
Wendell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Janvrin,

Dow of South Hampton,  
 Lang,  
 Parker of Windham,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Blake of Barrington,  
 Hale,  
 Kittridge,  
 Austin,  
 Wiggins,  
 Estes,  
 Barker,  
 Roberts,  
 Hoitt of Lee,  
 Tibbetts,  
 Mathes,  
 French of New Durham,  
 Parsons,  
 Jones of Rochester,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,  
 Bedel,  
 Davis of Somersworth,  
 Shapleigh,  
 Leighton,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Thing,  
 Woodman,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Cole of Gilford,  
 Weeks,  
 Page,  
 Fifield,  
 Tuttle,  
 Merrill of Meredith,  
 Robinson of Meredith,  
 Magoon,  
 Piper of Sanbornton,  
 Perkins of Sanbornton,  
 Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
 Ham,  
 Churchill,

Guptill,  
 Goodwin of Conway,  
 Allard,  
 Bennett of Effingham,  
 Foss,  
 Ambrose,  
 Carter,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Burley,  
 Moulton of Sandwich,  
 Blake of Tamworth,  
 Dame,  
 Yeaton,  
 Hersey,  
 Cotton,  
 Sargent,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Gage,  
 Pearson,  
 Hadley of Bow,  
 Smith of Bradford,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Langmaid,  
 Hill of Concord,  
 Tallant,  
 Sanborn of Concord,  
 Symmes,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Pike,  
 Straw,  
 Wadsworth of Henniker,  
 Green,  
 Stanley,  
 Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 Ordway of Loudon,  
 Morse,  
 McCutchen,  
 Hall of Northfield,  
 Whittemore of Pembroke,  
 Butters,  
 Dow of Pittsfield,  
 Whittemore of Salisbury,

Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Dow of Bedford,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Tucker,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Franeestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,  
Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
Hill of Manchester,  
Huse,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Wright of Nashua,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Chandler,  
Gibson,  
McClenning,  
Scott,

Sawyer of Sharon,  
Buss,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Proctor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Isham,  
Ripley,  
Upton,  
Kidder,  
Maynard,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Dickenson,  
Wallace,  
Cushing,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,

Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Kenney,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Wheat,  
Bullock,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Moseley,  
Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Towle,

Wood of Lebanon,  
Cowing,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Howard of Orford,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Quincy,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Kezer,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Norcott,  
Brewster,  
Pinkham,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Bagley,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Mr.—

Allen of Newport.

Yeas 263, nays 1.

Mr. Sanborn of Washington moved that those members who were absent from the House when their names were called now have leave to vote.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Allen of Newport moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.



The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the resolution upon the table.

The question recurring,  
Shall the resolution pass?

On this question Mr. Robinson of Meredith demanded the  
yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Melvin,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Moses,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Lamprey,  
Winslow,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Russell,  
Wendell,  
Tufts,  
Garland,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Janvrin,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Hall of Barrington,

Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Kittridge,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Willy of Durham,  
Tibbetts,  
Mathes,  
French of New Durham,  
Parsons,  
Bedel,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Leighton,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Page,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Guptill,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Allard,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Ambrose,  
Burley,  
Moulton of Sandwich,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Dame,

Cotton,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Hill of Concord,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Symmes,  
Pike,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Butters,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Tucker,  
Forsaith,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Barnes,  
Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
Huse,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Chandler,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Isbam,  
Maynard,  
Stearns,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Taft,  
Nurse,

French of Westmoreland,  
Cushing,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Hutchins,  
Bordman,  
Kenniston,  
Avery,  
Bullock,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Cowing,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Quincy,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Kezer,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Norcott,  
Brewster,  
Pinkham,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Burbank,  
Bagley,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs—

Patten,  
Caswell,  
Poor,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Frost,

Hoyt of Newington,  
Lang,  
Parker of Windham,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,

Jones of Rochester,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Shapleigh,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Weeks,  
Fifield,  
Tuttle,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Churchill,  
Foss,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Sargent,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Langmaid,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Straw,  
Green,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
McCutchen,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Dow of Bedford,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Batchelder of Frankestown,  
Story,

Davis of Hancock,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Tewksbury,  
Hill of Manchester,  
McGaw,  
Bruce,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Gibson,  
McClenning,  
Buss,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Upton,  
Kidder,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Hammond,  
Buffum,  
Dickenson,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Sholes,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,

Whicher of Benton,  
Kenney,  
Dolloff,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Wheat,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Duncan,  
Swasey,  
McClure,

Moseley,  
Towle,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Akers,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan.

Yeas 128, noes 122.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

The House adjourned.

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## FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1850.

Mr. Nathaniel G. Gilman, member elect from the town of Exeter, having been duly qualified, was introduced by the Secretary of State and took his seat.

The reading of the journal of the House having been commenced and proceeded in,

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the yeas and nays on the passage of the resolution relating to the Daily Patriot be dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That a standing committee on Mileage be appointed, whose duty it shall be to regulate and correct the travel roll of the members of the House and its officers.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Elections.*—Messrs. Swasey of Haverhill, Tuttle of

Meredith, Eastman of Wendell, Cushing of Charlestown, Goodwin of Conway, Bedell of Somersworth, Marshall of Manchester, Thompson of Colebrook, Jones of Rochester, Magoon of New Hampton.

*On the Judiciary*.—Messrs. Gove of Nashville, Sawyer of Dover, Edwards of Keene, Duncan of Hanover, Morrill of Andover, Pike of Franklin, Chapman of New Market, Carter of Ossipee, Tasker of Bartlett, Hale of Dover.

*On Banks*.—Messrs. Quincy of Rumney, Pattee of Amherst, Hoyt of Newington, Burnham of Walpole, Woodman of Alton, Gordon of Exeter, Mitchell of Manchester, Brown of Northumberland, Mudgett of Newport, Dolloff of Bristol.

*On the State Prison*.—Messrs. Lamprey of Hampton, Melvin of Chester, Roberts of Farmington, Robinson of Meredith, Johnson of Dunbarton, Daniels of Milford, Chase of Unity, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Norcott of Columbia, Wendell of Portsmouth.

*On the Insane Asylum*.—Messrs. Langmaid of Chichester, Wiggin of Dover, Dame of Tuftonborough, Wilson of Stoddard, Taft of Swanzey, Welton of Alexandria, Bennett of Effingham, Smythe of Holderness, McCutchins of New London, French of Bedford.

*On Public Lands*.—Messrs. Moseley of Hill, Perkins of Lyme, Taylor of Atkinson, Hall of Barrington, Harris of Chesterfield, Sanford of Claremont, French of New Durham, Ordway of Loudon, Moses of Exeter, Bagley of Stewartstown.

*On Agriculture*.—Messrs. Howard of Orford, Walker of Claremont, Scott of Peterborough, Burbank of Shelburne, Allard of Eaton, Ripley of Hinsdale, Maynard of Marlborough, Richardson of Greenfield, Fogg of Enfield, Tallant of Concord.

*On Manufactures*.—Messrs. Buffum of Walpole, Dow of Pittsfield, Merrill of Meredith, Blake of Tamworth, Sargent of Allenstown, Boardman of Bridgewater, Hutchins of Bath,

Ambrose of Moultonborough. Kittridge of Dover, Wallace of Acworth.

*On Finance.*—Messrs. Hill of Manchester, Gilman of Exeter, Hall of Northfield, Dunlap of Antrim, Read of Plainfield, Cowing of Lisbon, Symmes of Concord, Akers of Erroll, Parker of Windham, Morrill of East Kingston.

*On Military Affairs.*—Messrs. Webster of Barnstead, Howard of Springfield, Patten of Candia, Eastman of Weare, Isham of Gilsum, Wilson of Sullivan, Adams of Stratham, Hersey of Wolfborough, Kezer of Wentworth, Wadsworth of Henniker.

*On Education.*—Messrs. Sanborn of Washington, Eastman of Hampstead, Whidden of Lancaster, Perkins of Winchester, Hadley of Bow, Chase of Epping, Wright of Nashua, Kidder of Keene, Richardson of Hanover, Dickinson of Winchester.

*On Incorporations.*—Messrs. Morrison of Manchester, Parker of Nashua, Cleaves of Concord, Goodwin of Portsmouth, Clark of Whitefield, Sherburne of Northwood, Clark of Barnstead, Pool of Hollis, Pillsbury of Warner, Batchelder of Deerfield.

*On Towns and Parishes.*—Messrs. Woodbury of Wilmot, Webster of Kingston, Plaisted of Jefferson, French of Danville, Upton of Jaffrey, Sholes of Goshen, Bullock of Grafton, Ham of Albany, Whicher of Warren, Robinson of Nashville.

*On Railroads.*—Messrs. Butters of Pittsfield, Dow of South Hampton, Shapleigh of Somersworth, Allen of Newport, Hackett of Portsmouth, Yeaton of Wakefield, Fifield of Gilmanton, Pierce of Hudson, Osgood of Nelson, Jackson of Stark and Dummer.

*On Roads, Bridges and Canals.*—Messrs. Whittemore of Pembroke, Parsons of Rochester, Cole of Gilford, Hoitt of Lee, Parker of Milan, &c., Davis of Somersworth, Guptill of Chatham, Hayward of Grantham, Robinson of Brentwood, Morse of Newbury.

*On Unfinished Business.*—Messrs. Lane of North Hampton, Straw of Henniker, Miller of Lempster, McClure of Hebron, Holmes of Carroll, Sawyer of Piermont, Janvrin of Seabrook, Harvey of Sutton, Page of Gilmanton, Davis of Hancock.

*On Mileage.*—Messrs. Garland of Rye, Badger of Portsmouth, Fellows of Sandown, Burley of Sandwich, Hadley of Goffstown, Green of Hooksett, Moulton of Lyman, Wright of Richmond, Young of Pittsburg, Dow of Centre Harbor.

*On Bills on their Second Reading.*—Messrs. Smith of Bradford, Pierce of Hillsborough, Gage of Boscawen, Frost of New Castle, Willey of Durham, Blake of Barrington, Knowlton of Windsor.

*On Printers' Accounts.*—Messrs. Putney of Manchester, Towle of Lebanon, Cotton of Wolfborough, Curtis of Danbury, Ayers of Portsmouth, Symonds of Weare, Blake of Barrington.

*On Military Accounts.*—Messrs. Barnes of Hillsborough, Barnard of Orange, Moulton of Sandwich, Day of Chesterfield, Proctor of Alstead, Ayers of Canterbury, Ladd of Holderness.

*On Claims.*—Messrs. Barker of Farmington, Scales of Nottingham, Weeks of Gilford, Ballou of Derry, Churchill of Brookfield, Knowlton of Hopkinton, Buss of Temple.

*On Alteration of Names.*—Messrs. Woodbury of Salem, Cole of Cornish, Walker of Langdon, Brewster of Dalton, Bennett of New Market.

### JOINT COMMITTEES.

*On Library.*—Messrs. Harriman of Warner, Wood of Lebanon, Spooner of Franconia.

*On State House and State House Yard.*—Messrs. Webster of Enfield, Merrill of Ossipee, Piper of Sanbornton.

*On Engrossed Bills.*—Messrs. Forsaith of Deering, Pickering of Greenland.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth presented the petition of the Rockingham Steam Mill Corporation, praying that the name of said corporation may be changed from that of Rockingham Steam Mills to that of Portsmouth Hosiery Company.

*Ordered,* That said petition be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Richardson of Sharon presented the petition of E. D. Sanborn and others, praying for the passage of a law to make dealers in spirituous liquors responsible in civil damages for the injuries sustained by their traffic ;

Mr. Binney presented the petition of the Ashuelot Railroad Company, praying for the grant of an authority to lease their railroad, and the petition of the Ashuelot Railroad Company, praying for the grant of an authority to unite their railroad with the road of the Connecticut River Railroad Company.

*Ordered,* That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Butters of Pittsfield presented the petition of Horace Fabyan and another, praying to be disannexed from the town of Carroll, in the county of Coos, and annexed to Nash and Sawyer's Location.

Mr. Perkins of Winchester presented the petition of J. L. Alexander and others, praying that a certain piece of land may be severed from the town of Richmond and annexed to the town of Winchester, and the petition of Willard Randall and others, praying for the same object.

*Ordered,* That said petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Whidden presented the petition of R. Stephenson and others, grantees and associates in the White Mountain Bank, praying for the extension of the charter of said bank.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Dame presented the petition of Joel Benan and others, praying for the removal of a certain officer.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Melvin presented the petition of John White and others, and the petition of Silas S. Leonard and others, praying



for the passage of an act to establish an additional term of the court of common pleas at Chester, in the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of Isaac Hale and others, citizens of the town of Atkinson ;

Mr. Parker of Windham presented the petition of William C. Huse and 74 others, citizens of the town of Windham ;

Mr. Fellows presented the petition of Reuben Wells and 91 others ;

All praying for the same object.

On motion of Mr. Taylor—

*Resolved*, That said petitions be referred to the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland presented the petition of E. A. Baldwin and others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a bridge across the Connecticut river in the town of Stratford, near the mouth of the Nulhegan river.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have adopted the resolution reported by the joint committee appointed to assign committee rooms to the several standing committees, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Senate has appointed the following gentlemen as members of the joint standing committees, on the part of the Senate, to wit :

*On Engrossed Bills*—Messrs. Montgomery and Sanborn.

*On the State Library and the purchase of Books*—Mr. Batcheller of No. 9.

*On the State House and State House Yard*—Mr. Haley.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time for the purpose of going into the choice of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printer.”

On motion of Mr. Webster of Kingston—

**Resolved,** That that portion of the message from the Senate which relates to the assignment of committee rooms to the several standing committees, by a joint resolution of the joint committee appointed for that purpose, be referred to the joint committee having that subject under consideration.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

*" To the House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit a bill reported by the committee appointed under a resolution passed July 7, 1849, to prepare and report a general law in relation to the liabilities, regulation and management of railroads.

SAM'L DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 7, 1850."*

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

**Resolved,** That the message of His Excellency the Governor and the accompanying bill be laid upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure four hundred printed copies of the bill for the use of the House.

Mr. Hill of Manchester gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank."

Mr. Gove, by leave, presented the annual report of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad corporation.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

**Resolved,** That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough gave notice that he would on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to exempt homesteads from attachment and levy or sale on execution."

Mr. Walker of Claremont gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish a term of the court of common pleas at Claremont in the county of Sullivan."

On motion of Mr. Upton—

**Resolved,** That the certificates of election of the mem-

bers of the House, now upon the clerk's table, be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Dow of South Hampton gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal the law passed July 2, 1846, dividing the State into districts for the choice of representatives to the Congress of the United States."

Mr. Sanford gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Claremont Bank."

Mr. Tucker, by leave, presented the petition of James N. Tucker and others, praying for an act of incorporation to establish cotton and woolen manufactories on the Nisitissit river, in the town of Brookline.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Gove gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish a term of the court of common pleas at Nashua village in the county of Hillsborough."

On motion of Mr. Clark of Whitefield—

*Resolved*, That the petition of Horace Fabyan and another, praying to be disannexed from the town of Carroll, in the county of Coos, and annexed to Nash and Sawyer's Location, be referred to the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos.

Mr. Gordon gave notice that he would on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to alter the time of holding the probate court in the town of Exeter."

Mr. Gordon moved that the House reconsider their vote of yesterday relating to the Daily Patriot, he having voted with the majority on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

*Resolved*, That the motion to reconsider the vote of the House of yesterday, relating to the Daily Patriot, be laid upon the table.

Mr. Shapleigh gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish three terms of the probate court for the county of Strafford in the town of Somersworth in said county."

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the session the rules of the House be so far suspended that prayers be offered in the Representatives' Hall each morning before the reading of the journal of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a resolution reported by the joint committee appointed to assign committee rooms to the several standing committees, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The joint resolution which accompanied the foregoing message was as follows :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That committee rooms numbered 6, 7 and 8, be occupied by committees of the Senate, and the following rooms by the committees of the House of Representatives :

No. 1—by the committees on Banks, Printers' Accounts and Incorporations.

No. 2—by the committees on Elections, on Agriculture and on Manufactures.

No. 4—by the committees on Towns and Parishes, on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and on Public Lands.

No. 5—by the committees on Claims and on Finance.

No. 9—by the committees on Unfinished Business, on Bills on their second reading, and on the State Prison.

No. 10—by the committee on the Judiciary.

No. 11—by the committees on Military Affairs and on Military Accounts.

No. 12—by the committees on Education, on the Library, on Mileage and on the Insane Asylum.

No. 13—by the committee on Railroads.

No. 6—by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills.

No. 8—by the committee on the State House and State House Yard, and by the select committees.

The question being put upon agreeing to the joint resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the resolution.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Cleaves of Concord—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the State Prison have power to send for persons and papers, and that they be instructed to make a thorough examination of the financial condition and discipline of the prison, the kind and quantity of the food used, the mode and amount of punishment inflicted, and the general treatment of the convicts by the officers, and report thereon to this House as soon as may be.

Mr. Gilman, by leave, presented the report of Mr. French, one of the Bank Commissioners of this State.

On motion of Mr. Gilman—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Whittemore of Pembroke, Tewksbury, and Hoitt of Lee be the committee.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Morrison, by leave, presented the account of F. R. Chase.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have adopted the rules re-

ported by the joint select committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the legislature for the present year."

Mr. Barnard submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it shall adjourn to meet again on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question being put upon agreeing to the resolution,  
On motion of Mr. Melvin—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Knowlton of Hopkinton introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

The question being put upon agreeing to the resolution,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. Lang moved that the House resume the consideration of the resolution relating to the time of the adjournment of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hoitt of Lee—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Butters introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet on Monday next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

On this question,

Mr. Pillsbury demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Patten,  
Melvin,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,

Morrill of East Kingston,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Winslow,

Manter,  
Anderson,  
Frost,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Chapman,  
Bennett,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Wendell,  
Tufts,  
Garland,  
Fellows,  
Janvrin,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Kittridge,  
Willey,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Mathes,  
French of New Durham,  
Parsons,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Bedel,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Shapleigh,  
Thing,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,

Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Churchill,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Moulton of Sandwich,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Dame,  
Hersey,  
Gage,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Langmaid,  
Hill of Concord,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Pike,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Green,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Butters,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Harvey,  
French of Bedford,  
Dow of Bedford,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Tucker,  
Forsaith,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeberough,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,  
Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
Morrison,  
Putney,

McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Wright,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Proctor,  
Ripley,  
Upton,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Nurse,  
Burnham,  
Dickenson,  
Wallace,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Allen of Newport,

Reed of Plainfield,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Kenniston,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Fogg,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Quincy,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Kezer,  
Holmes,  
Brewster,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Poor,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Russell,  
Austin,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Ham,  
Guptill,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Allard,  
Bennett of Effingham,

Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Yeaton,  
Cotton,  
Sargent,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Gage,  
Cleaves,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Symmes,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
McCutchen,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harriman,



Pillsbury,  
 Batchelder of Francestown,  
 Barnes,  
 Pierce of Hillsborough,  
 Hill of Manchester,  
 Huse,  
 Chandler,  
 Gibson,  
 McClenning,  
 Buss,  
 Barrett,  
 Harris,  
 Gleason,  
 Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
 Kidder,  
 Binney,  
 Maynard,  
 Osgood,  
 Wright of Richmond,  
 Stearns,  
 Reed of Surry,  
 Taft,  
 Hammond,  
 Buffum,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Perkins of Winchester,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Walker of Claremont,  
 Cole of Cornish,  
 Sholes,  
 Hayward of Grantham,  
 Walker of Langdon,  
 Miller,  
 Mudgett,

Chase of Unity,  
 Sanborn of Washington,  
 Eastman of Wendell,  
 Welton,  
 Dolloff,  
 Curtis,  
 Webster of Enfield,  
 Spooner,  
 Wheat,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 McClure,  
 Mosley,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Cowing,  
 Day of Littleton,  
 Randlett,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Sawyer of Piermont,  
 Whicher of Warren,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Tasker,  
 Thompson,  
 Norcott,  
 Akers,  
 Pinkham,  
 Plaisted,  
 Whidden,  
 Parker of Milan,  
 Brown of Northumberland,  
 Young of Pittsburg,  
 Burbank,  
 Bagley,  
 Jackson of Stark.

Yeas 144, nays 99.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead suggested that the adjournment of the House until Monday next might be a violation of the nineteenth article in the second part of the constitution, relating to the adjournment of the legislature longer than two days at any one time.

The Speaker remarked that the adjournment from Friday until Monday was in accordance with long established precedent, and was not held to be an adjournment for more than two days, because by the common law and by the statute law of this State, (to which he referred,) the day on which the adjournment took place was to be excluded from the computation.

On motion of Mr. Ballou—

The House adjourned.

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MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1850.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland presented the petition of the members of the Fifteen Miles Falls Company on the Connecticut river, praying for the grant of an authority to extend their improvements from the northern terminus of their present limits in Dalton, to the falls in Stewartstown, in this State.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Harriman presented the petition of the colonel of the 30th regiment of the militia, praying for the removal of a certain officer therein named.

Mr. Kenney presented the petition of the officers of the seventh company of infantry, in the 42d regiment, praying for the removal of certain officers therein named.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Harris presented the petition of John M. Richardson, praying that Milo Davis may take the name of John Milo Richardson.

Mr. French of Bedford presented the petition of William M. McKeechen, praying for the alteration of his name.

Mr. Perkins of Sanbornton presented the petition of Dudley Cram, praying for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Carter presented the petition of Ezra Gilman and oth-

ers, praying that certain lots of land may be severed from the town of Tamworth and annexed to the town of Ossipee.

Mr. Pinkham presented the petition of the selectmen of the towns of Jackson and of Bartlett, praying for the passage of an act to establish a line between said towns.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Whidden presented the petition of Josiah Moody and 36 others, the petition of Luke Cole and 52 others, and the petition of Edmund Brown and 25 others, all praying for the passage of a law to exempt homesteads from attachment.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Whidden gave notice that he would to-morrow or on some subsequent day ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution."

Mr. Richardson of Hanover gave notice that he will on Wednesday next or on some subsequent day, introduce a bill, making the dealers in intoxicating drinks responsible to the injured families for all the damages sustained.

Mr. Hill of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Gordon, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rockingham,' passed Dec. 27, 1844 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the select committee, consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Washington—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the message of His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Washington—

*Resolved*, That a select committee of ten be appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Yeaton of Wakefield, Young of Portsmouth, Leighton, Perkins of Sanbornton, Stanley, Huse, Jones of Marlow, Tyler, and Kenney of Bethlehem be the committee.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Putney introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Agriculture be directed to report a bill extending the operation of the act giving a bounty on crows for the space of thirty days.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gordon introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Agriculture be instructed to report a bill as soon as practicable to repeal the law giving a bounty on crows.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dow of South Hampton, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the law passed July 2d, 1846, dividing this State into districts for the choice of representatives to the congress of the United States ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Harriman of Warner—

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed by the House, with as many as the Senate may join, to take into consideration the subject of the revision of the constitution, the manner of calling the convention for that purpose, the time when it shall be called, the time when the people shall vote upon the report of said convention, and report thereon as soon as may be.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Harriman, Quincy, Dow of South Hampton, Yeaton, Edwards, Sawyer of Dover, Pinkham, Whittemore of Bennington, Howard of Springfield and Ayers of Gilmanton be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Moses of Exeter introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk be directed to procure four hundred printed copies of the bill, entitled "An act to repeal the law passed July 2d, 1846, dividing this State into districts for the choice of representatives to the congress of the United States," and also four hundred copies of the act passed July 2d, 1846, dividing this State into districts for the choice of representatives to the congress of the United States, thereunto annexed, for the use of the House.

The question being put upon agreeing to the resolution, It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Cleaves of Concord—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the passage of an act to alter or amend the law relating to usury.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

The House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1850.

Mr. Edmund L. Cushing, member elect from the town of Charlestown, having been duly qualified, was introduced by the Secretary of State and took his seat.

Mr. Bullock presented the petition of the officers and soldiers of the thirty-seventh regiment of the militia, praying that the town of Danbury may be severed from the military limits of the 34th regiment and annexed to the limits of the 37th regiment; and the petition of Lorenzo D. Braley and others, praying for the same object.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Winslow presented the petition of Ebenezer B. Sanborn ;

Mr. Russell presented the petition of Arthur F. Trefethen ;

Mr. Piper presented the petition of Ebenezer D. Clement ;

Mr. Dunlap presented the petition of Charles G. Draper ;

Mr. Sherburne presented the petition of Edwin E. Strong ;

Mr. French of Westmoreland presented the petition of Westley Osborn ;

Mr. Webster of Kingston presented the petition of Martin Van Buren Hoyt ;

All praying for the alteration of their respective names.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Cowen presented the petition of Greenleaf Cummings and others, praying for the passage of an act to alter or amend chapter 154 of the pamphlet laws, approved June 26, 1845, relating to schools.

Mr. Pierce of Hudson presented the petition of Timothy S. Ford and others, praying for the passage of an act to authorize the clerks of district school meetings to administer oaths in certain cases.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Folsom presented the petition of John Porter and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank in the town of Derry.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Chapman presented the petition of William Lyford, praying that his farm may be severed from the town of South New Market and annexed to the town of New Market ;

Mr. Merrill of Woodstock presented the petition of William Dearborn and others, and the petition of Simeon Tuttle and others, praying that a certain portion of the town of Lincoln may be severed therefrom and annexed to the town of Woodstock.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Norton presented the account of Calvin Ainsworth.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Kenney presented the petition of the selectmen of

the town of Bethlehem, praying for an alteration of the existing laws relating to the taxation of lumber.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Whidden presented the petition of Amos Legro and others, and the petition of Francis Wilson and others ;

Mr. Holmes presented the petition of Samuel Lawrence and others ;

Mr. Tasker presented the petition of J. Pitman, jr., and others ;

All praying for the grant of an appropriation for a road in the eastern part of the town of Carroll, in the county of Coos.

Mr. Plaisted presented the petition of Barker Burbank and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation to aid in the construction of the Pinkham road, so called ;

Mr. Brown of Northumberland presented the petition of Orlando Schoff and others, in aid of the prayer of the petition of E. A. Baldwin and others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a toll bridge across the Connecticut river in Stratford.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Wallace presented the petition of Ansel Glover and others, and the petition of Theron Patridge and others ;

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of Peter Peavy and others, and the petition of Ambrose Jaqueth and others ;

All praying that the charter of the Wilton Railroad Company may be so amended as to allow said company to proceed in the construction of their railroad from Danforth's Corner, so called, to Milford Village, on the south side of Souhegan river.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ballou presented the petition of J. T. G. Dinsmoor and 59 others, praying for the passage of an act to establish an additional term of the court of common pleas at Chester in the county of Rockingham.

On motion of Mr. Ballou—

*Resolved*, That said petition be referred to the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

On motion of Mr. Putney—

*Resolved*, That the use of the area under the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the ladies of the Episcopal Society of Concord for a tea party and fair, on the evening of Thursday the 20th instant.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the "questions that are now agitating our national councils" be referred to a select committee consisting of one member of the House from each county.

Mr. Hadley of Bow gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Plaisted—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes as to estimate each poll at one dollar, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hackett gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to extend the time for completing the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and to establish the place for filing the list of the stockholders thereof."

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to exempt homesteads from attachment and levy or sale on execution ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to a select committee to consist of one member of the House from each county.

Mr. Whidden, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead from attachment and levy or sale on execution ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the select committee consisting of one member of the House from each county.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Whidden, Pierce of Hillsborough, Caswell, Tibbetts, Thing, Blake of Tamworth, Norton,



Hammond, Eastman of Wendell, and Jackson of Haverhill, be the committee.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, and have on their part joined Mr. Clough.”

Mr. Edwards gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills.”

Mr. Straw introduced the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas it is desirable to retrench the expenses of our State government, and whereas the prices fixed by the Revised Statutes for the public printing are much higher than is necessary to secure the prompt and suitable execution of the same, therefore—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide by law for the execution of the public printing in this State by contract, and to abolish the office of the public printer.

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare and report to this House as soon as practicable a bill in accordance with said preamble and resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Straw—

*Resolved*, That the preamble and resolutions be laid upon the table.

Mr. Lamprey gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act for the further protection of personal liberty,’ passed June session, A. D. 1846.”

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Piermont—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to consider whether any and what alterations are necessary in the law regulating the meetings and officers of school districts, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sanford, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled “An act to increase the capital stock of the Claremont Bank ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Andover—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the State Prison be directed to report to this House the amounts of money appropriated for the use of the State Prison each year since 1843, including that year, either from appropriations made by the legislature, or from other funds, and that said committee also report the amount of stock, materials and provisions on hand at the commencement of the present Warden's service in that office, and the amount on hand at the present time.

Mr. Ayers of Portsmouth, by leave, presented the account of the Commissary General.

On motion of Mr. Ayers of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Quincy gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 353 of the laws of this State, approved July 2, 1846."

Mr. Gove, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to change the places of holding the courts in Hillsborough county ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Honorable Senate, to inform them that the House is now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to open, count and record the votes on the revision of the constitution.

Mr. Marshall of Manchester, by leave, presented the annual report of the Amoskeag Falls Bridge corporation.

On motion of Mr. Marshall—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. McGaw, by leave, presented the ninth annual report of the Concord Railroad corporation.

On motion of Mr. McGaw—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to open, count and record the votes upon the expediency of the revision of the constitution of this State, and report thereon,

Mr. Sanborn of the Senate, from the committee, informed the convention that the committee were not prepared to report on that subject at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of the Senate—

The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

*" To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the reports of the Railroad Commissioners, exhibiting the condition of the several railroads in this State.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 11, 1850."*

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the message of His Excellency the Governor with the accompanying reports be laid upon the table, and the clerk be directed to procure four hundred printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Walker of Claremont, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to establish one term of the court of common pleas at Claremont in Sullivan county; "

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan.

The Speaker announced the following select committee to take into consideration so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the questions now agitating our national councils, agreeably to the provisions of the resolution introduced by Mr. Eastman of Hampstead :

Messrs. Eastman of Hampstead, Knowlton of Sanborn-ton, Foss of Freedom, Butters of Pittsfield, Parker of Nashua, Allen of Newport, Swasey of Haverhill, Clark of Whitefield, Perkins of Winchester, Locke of Strafford.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

Mr. Knowlton of Hopkinton gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of officers of school districts."

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

*Resolved*, That a select committee be appointed to take into consideration so much of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes as relates to the fees of witnesses, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Folsom of Derry, Locke of Epsom and Whicher of Benton be the committee.

The Speaker announced that a communication had been laid on his table, from the American Association for the advancement of science.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Kingston—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Northumberland—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 846 of the pamphlet laws, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes," and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred sundry petitions in favor of a homestead exemption law, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of all papers relating to the homestead exemption law be referred to the select committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Cleaves—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to-morrow evening to the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Mr. Lane of North Hampton, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilton Railroad Company,' " by leave, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the foregoing bill, with the accompanying petitions and papers, be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Speaker announced that a communication from the Secretary of State had been laid upon his table, containing an abstract of the returns of the Mutual Fire Insurance companies in the State of New Hampshire, which had been returned to his office in pursuance of the law passed June session, 1849, relating to the subject of Fire Insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Kingston—

*Resolved*, That the communication of the Secretary of State, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the committee on incorporations, and that they be instructed to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Kenney introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a select committee be appointed to take into consideration the business of the legislature, and report at what time the business of the session may be brought to a close.

On motion of Mr. Burnham—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Wright of Richmond introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Agriculture be instructed to report as soon as practicable a bill to repeal the law passed June session 1849, to pay a bounty on crows.

On motion of Mr. Hoitt of Lee—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Pike, by leave, presented the report of the Franklin and Bristol Railroad, and of the Northern Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Pike—

*Resolved*, That the reports be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. McClure, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the petition of C. P. Perkins and others, and the petition of Ruel Nims and others, praying for the extension of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Shapleigh gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company."

Mr. Lamprey gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads."

On motion of Mr. Straw—

The House resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolutions relating to public printing and the office of public printer.

Mr. Lane of North Hampton moved that the further consideration of the preamble and resolutions be indefinitely postponed.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring on the passage of the preamble and resolutions,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the preamble and resolutions were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Straw, White of Plaistow, Dow of Bedford, Burnham of Walpole, and Brown of Northumberland, be the committee.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit copies of resolutions adopted by the

respective legislatures of Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Virginia and Georgia.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 11, 1850."*

Mr. Swasey called for the reading of the resolutions accompanying the message of His Excellency the Governor; Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That so many of the documents accompanying the message of His Excellency the Governor as relate to agriculture be referred to the committee on Agriculture, and so many thereof as relate to the subject of slavery be referred to the select committee to whom were referred that portion of the message of His Excellency the Governor which relates to "the questions which are now agitating our national councils."

Mr. Lamprey gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to the collection of sea weed and rock weed on the sea shore.

Mr. Burnham gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to pay a bounty for killing crows.'"

On motion of Mr. Cole of Cornish—

*Resolved*, That an invitation be extended to His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Council, and the Hon. Senate, to attend prayers in the Representatives' Hall at the hour appointed by this House.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Piermont—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, or on the adjournment of the House, for an address before the Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1850.

Mr. Moulton of Lyman presented the petition of Benjamin M. Dodge, praying for the grant of remuneration for injuries received by him while doing military duty by the bursting of a gun.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Patten presented the petition of John White and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank in Chester, in the county of Rockingham;

Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford presented the petition of P. Lawton, Joseph Doe, Hiram R. Roberts and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a savings bank at Salmon Falls Village in Rollinsford;

Mr. Hackett presented the petition of Daniel H. Treadwell and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank in Portsmouth.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Allen of Newport presented the petition of Samuel H. Edes and others, officers and soldiers of the 1st company of artillery in the 31st regiment, praying for an appropriation for camp equipage for said company;

Mr. Badger presented the petition of John E. Bailey and others, praying for the passage of a law to abolish regimental musters;

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead presented the petition of J. P. Stickney and others, officers and soldiers of the 1st company of light infantry in the seventh regiment New Hampshire militia, praying for the appointment of an additional officer in said company;

Mr. Kenniston presented the account of Joseph S. Calley for building a new gun-house in the fourteenth regiment of the militia.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and that the account be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Moulton of Lyman presented the petition of Zadok Wright and others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a bridge across the Connecticut river, from some point near Stevens Village in Barnet to some point in the



town of Lyman, and the petition of James Stanley and others, praying for the same object.

*Ordered*, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Duncan presented the petition of William H. Benton and others;

Mr. Richardson of Hanover presented the petition of Ira B. Allen and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation to aid the existing agricultural societies in this State, and to adopt other measures to enlighten the people of the State on the subject of agriculture.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Whidden presented the petition of Oscar Hunt and the petition of Charles D. Hill;

Mr. Bennett of New Market presented the petition of Charles Hubbard, both praying for the alteration of their respective names.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Sanborn of Concord presented the petition of Daniel S. Woodward and others, praying that a certain portion of the town of Boscawen, consisting of about thirty acres, may be severed therefrom and annexed to the town of Concord.

Mr. Ayers of Gilmanton presented the petition of Moses Gilman and others, praying that their lands may be disannexed from the town of Alton and annexed to the town of Gilmanton.

Mr. Hall of Northfield presented the petition of Charles Sargent and others, inhabitants of the town of Sanbornton, and Bradbury T. Brown and others, inhabitants of said town, both praying for the division of the town of Sanbornton.

Mr. Eastman of Wendell presented the petition of Moses F. Knowlton and others, praying that the name of the town of Wendell may be changed to the name of Sunapee.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Wilson of Stoddard presented the petition of Gilman Leighton and 45 others, legal voters of the town of Stoddard;

Mr. Wallace presented the petition of J. H. Durkey and

53 others, citizens of the town of Acworth, and the petition of Joseph Ball and 35 others, the petition of Granville Gilmore and 60 others, citizens of said town ;

Mr. Whittemore of Bennington presented the petition of George Dodge and 17 others, inhabitants of the town of Bennington, the petition of Moody Butler and others, and the petition of J. A. Whittemore and others, all citizens of the town of Bennington ;

Mr. Davis of Hancock presented the petition of Lewis Alcock and 41 others, and the petition of Alexander Robb and 51 others, the petition of John Whitcomb and 37 others, the petition of David Patten and 46 others, and the petition of Clark C. Boutwell and 26 others, all inhabitants of the town of Hancock ;

Mr. Jones of Marlow presented the petition of Selden Brown and 21 others, the petition of Edward Griffin and 41 others, and the petition of Charles D. Symonds and 30 others, all inhabitants of the town of Marlow ;

Mr. Barrett presented the petition of Joseph Jewell and others, inhabitants of the town of Wilton ;

Mr. Hildreth presented the petition of Amos Pratt and 52 others, inhabitants of the town of Lyndeborough ;

Mr. Gove presented the petition of Troop Nichols and 46 others, inhabitants of the town of Lempster ;

Mr. Chase of Milford presented the petitions of G. Daniels and others, inhabitants of the town of Milford ;

All praying that the charter granted to the Wilton Railroad Company, Dec. 28th, 1844, authorizing said company to construct and use a railroad from any point on the Nashua and Lowell Railroad, in the village of Nashua, to East Wilton, &c., may be so amended as to allow said company to proceed in the construction of their railroad from Danforth's Corner, so called, to Milford Village, on the south side of the Souhegan river.

Mr. Pattee presented the remonstrance of Eli Sawtelle and 67 others, citizens of the town of Amherst ;

Mr. Whidden presented the remonstrance of Timothy Danforth and 37 others ;

Mr. Clark of Whitefield presented the remonstrance of Daniel A. Fletcher and 39 others, all citizens of the town of Amherst ;

Mr. Tucker of Brookline presented the remonstrance of

Ensign Bailey and 51 others, citizens of the town of Brookline ;

Mr. Chandler presented the remonstrance of John Preston and 34 others, citizens of the town of New Ipswich ;

Mr. Putney presented the remonstrance of Leonard Randlett and others, and the remonstrance of E. T. Stevens and 47 others, all citizens of the city of Manchester ;

Mr. Story presented the remonstrance of Rodney G. Stark and others, citizens of the town of Goffstown ;

Mr. Dow of Bedford presented the remonstrance of John French and others, citizens of the town of Bedford ;

All remonstrating against the prayer of the petitioners, praying the legislature to amend the charter of the Wilton Railroad.

Mr. Tufts presented the petition of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, praying for the passage of an act to authorize their railroad company to issue the bonds of the corporation for a sum not exceeding three hundred fifty thousand dollars in all, to aid in the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad.

Mr. Wendell presented the petition of Timothy G. Senter and 301 others, stockholders in the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, praying for the same object.

*Ordered*, That said petitions and remonstrances be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Butters presented the report of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the report be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Anderson presented the petition of Edward P. Ela and 147 others, inhabitants of Londonderry, praying for the passage of a law to establish an additional term of the court of common pleas in the town of Chester, in the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Melvin presented the petition of Israel Woodbury, jr. and 56 others, praying for the same object.

On motion of Mr. Melvin—

*Resolved*, That the petitions be referred to the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Shapleigh presented the petition of the Great Falls

and Conway Railroad, praying for the grant of an authority to unite their railroad with any railroad that may be constructed from Wolfborough to the line of their road, and to make the two roads a joint stock.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Straw presented the petition of Hiram G. Clark and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Henniker Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with a provision to restrict the operation of said company to the town of Henniker.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead called for the reading of the petition ;

Which was read.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Quincy, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Claremont Bank," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Quincy, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Piermont, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes,'" made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Davis of Hancock, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and Gilmanton Railroad," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gordon, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of R. Stephenson and others, praying an extension of the charter of the White Mountain Bank, having had the same under consideration, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read the first time by its title.

The bill was then thus read.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a second time by its title.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Barnes, from the committee on Military Accounts, made the following report :

*Resolved*, That John Clark be allowed five hundred dollars and fifty-six cents in full for his account as Commissary General.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the report be recommitted to the committee on Unfinished Business.

Mr. Straw, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of H. J. Clark and others, praying for an act of incorporation for a railroad from New Market to Concord, and sundry other petitions in relation to the same, having had the same under consideration, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Yeaton, from the committee to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, made the following report :

The select committee to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, to report what disposition should be made of the several subjects suggested therein, have considered the same, and direct me to report the following resolution.

ENOCH D. YEATON. for the committee.

**Resolved,** That so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to railroads, be referred to the committee on Railroads ; so much as relates to corporations, to the committee on Incorporations ; so much as relates to common schools, teachers' institutes and common school commissioner, to the committee on Education ; so much as relates to agriculture and agricultural societies, to the committee on Agriculture ; so much as relates to the Insane Asylum, to the committee on that subject ; so much as relates to the militia, to the committee on Military Affairs ; so much as relates to the State Prison, to the committee on that subject ; and so much as relates to the great questions now agitating our national councils, to a select committee of one from each county.

Which was accepted, and the resolution accompanying the report was agreed to.

Mr. Clark of Whitefield, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos, made the following report :

The select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos, to whom was referred the petition of Horace Fabyan and another, praying that the Fabyan farm, in the town of Carroll, may be disannexed from the town of Carroll and annexed to Nash and Sawyer's Location, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

MORRIS CLARK, for the committee.

**Resolved,** That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which was accepted, and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Clough, from the committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's accounts, made a report, whereupon—

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

**Resolved,** That the report be laid upon the table, and the clerk be directed to procure four hundred printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

*“ To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :  
I herewith transmit to the legislature the reports of the*

**Bank Commissioners, showing the condition of the banks in this State at the time of their last examination ; also the quarterly returns made by the several banks in this State.**

**SAM'L DINSMOOR.**

*Council Chamber, June 12, 1850."*

**On motion of Mr. Hackett—**

***Resolved,*** That the message of His Excellency the Governor, with accompanying reports and papers, be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Speaker announced that the report of the State Librarian had been laid upon his table.

**On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—**

***Resolved,*** That it be referred to the committee on the State Library.

Mr. Mudgett, from the joint select committee to procure the printing of five hundred copies of the rules of the House and Senate, made the following report :

The joint select committee appointed to procure five hundred printed copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the legislature and the officers thereof, their place of residence, their boarding places, and the number of the seats they occupy, with a list of the standing committees of each branch and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, have attended to the duty assigned to them, and have instructed me to report that the copies aforesaid will be ready for distribution this afternoon.

**NATHAN MUDGETT,** for the committee.

Which was accepted.

**On motion of Mr. Garland—**

***Resolved,*** That the members of this House be requested to leave with the doorkeepers their names and the number of miles, by the nearest travelled route, from their respective residences to the capital of this State, by public conveyance.

Mr. Walker of Claremont gave notice that he would tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society."

Mr. Richardson of Hanover gave notice that he would on Friday, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5 of chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company."

Mr. Hackett gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Sagamore Steam Power Manufacturing Company to assume and use the name of the Sagamore Company."

On motion of Mr. Buffum—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Banks be instructed to inquire into the expediency of limiting by law the amount to be deposited by any depositor in any savings bank.

Mr. Knowlton of Hopkinton gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 852 of the laws of this State, approved July 6, 1849."

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 519 of the pamphlet laws," in relation to the taxation of wood and lumber.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Orange—

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State.

Mr. Goodwin, by leave, presented the annual report of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Edwards, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.



## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State,

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Washington—

The convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of Secretary of State.

On the first balloting the chairman of the convention announced the state of the balloting as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	287
Necessary for a choice,	144
Blank,	1
Jared Perkins had	1
George G. Fogg had	1
Joseph D. Hoyt had	1
Samuel Lee had	1
Thomas M. Edwards had	1
Enoch F. Stevens, jr. had	2
Thomas P. Treadwell had	5
Isaac Sturtevant had	69
John L. Hadley had	205

and John L. Hadley was accordingly declared elected Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Harriman of the House—

The convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of State Treasurer.

Whole number of votes cast,	271
Necessary to a choice,	136
Blanks,	3
James Peverly had	1
Ichabod Goodwin had	1
Jared Perkins had	1
Cyrus K. Sanborn had	1
John Atwood had	3
George Wadleigh had	57
Edson Hill had	204

and Edson Hill was accordingly declared elected State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the election of State Printer be postponed until Friday next.

Mr. Sanborn of the Senate, from the joint select committee to open, record and count the votes on the revision of the constitution, made the following report :

The joint select committee appointed to open and count the votes relating to the expediency of revising the constitution have attended to the duty assigned them, and instructed me to make the following report :

CHARLES SANBORN, for the Committee.

The joint select committee to whom were referred the returns of the votes for and against a revision of the constitution, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers and report thereon, by leave, report, that—

The whole number of votes returned is	43,359
The number of votes in favor of a revision is	28,877
The number of votes against a revision is	14,482

The majority of those voting upon the question, in favor of a revision, is	14,395
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No returns were received at the office of the Secretary of State from Grantham, Cambridge and Pittsburg ;

Which was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Adams of the Senate—

The convention arose and the Senate withdrew.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Burnham—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed with instructions to inquire whether the price paid for the public printing may not be reduced consistently with equity and justice, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Burnham of Walpole, Estes, and Woodbury of Wilmot be the committee.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a

bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company."

Mr. Hadley of Bow, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, by leave, presented the petition of T. W. Gillis and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate a gas light company in Nashua Village.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Dow of South Hampton, by leave, introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the treasurer be directed and is hereby authorized to furnish to the Barnard Free School, in South Hampton, one of Carrigain's maps of New Hampshire and one of C. T. Jackson's reports on the Geology of New Hampshire ; also, annually, the journals and pamphlet laws of the legislature of this State ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Lane of North Hampton introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill to abolish regimental musters and all company trainings except the annual inspection in May.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to extend the time for completing the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders thereof ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education is hereby

directed to take into consideration the expediency of passing an act to provide for the printing of a sufficient number of copies of the annual report of the commissioner of common schools, so that one copy of the same may be annually distributed to each school district of the State, and there kept for the use of the inhabitants thereof; and if the proposition herein contained be approved by the committee, that they be further directed to inquire whether the report of the school commissioner for the present year may not be supplied in sufficient numbers to furnish each school district in this State therewith.

Mr. Lamprey, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the further protection of personal liberty;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gordon of Exeter introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to introduce a bill as soon as practicable, to establish a volunteer system of the militia for this State and repealing all laws now in force sustaining the present compulsory system.

On motion of Mr. Gordon—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of providing for a reporter of the decisions of the superior court of judicature, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Newport—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the third reading of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend the rules upon the third reading of the bill.

Said bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills of the following titles, to wit :

“An act to increase the capital stock of the Claremont Bank ;”

“An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank ;”

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled “An act making the retailers in intoxicating liquors responsible for the damages thereby sustained by families and the community ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover moved that the bill be referred to a select committee of five.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to refer the bill to a select committee of five.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of making

provision for the establishment of a State school for the reformation of juvenile offenders.

Mr. Burnham, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to pay a bounty for killing crows;'"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Mr. Proctor moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

The question recurring upon the the second reading of the bill—

On this question,

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,  
Robinson of Brentwood,  
Patten,  
Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Caswell,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Gilman,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Poor,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Chapman,  
Lane,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Russell,  
Garland,

Woodbury of Salem,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Willy of Durham,  
Roberts,  
Mathes,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Bedel,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Thing,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Tuttle,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,

Ham,  
Guptill,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Sargent,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Langmaid,  
Hill of Concord,  
Symmes,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Green,  
McCutchen,  
Butters,  
Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
French of Bedford,  
Dow of Bedford,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Tucker,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,  
Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
Morrison,  
Hill of Manchester,  
Putney,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Gibson,  
Simons,

Knowlton of Windsor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Ripley,  
Edwards,  
Kidder,  
Maynard,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Dickenson,  
Cushing,  
Holden,  
Sholes,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Chase of Unity,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Kenney,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Curtis,  
Fogg,  
Bullock,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,

McClure,  
Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Towle,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Cowing,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Barnard,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Quincy,  
Whitcher of Warren,

Kezer,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Thompson,  
Norcott,  
Brewster,  
Pinkham,  
Plaisted,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Bagley,  
Jackson of Stark, &c.,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Winslow,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Frost,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Fellows,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Lang,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Kittridge,  
Estes,

Barker,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
French of New Durham,  
Parsons,  
Shapleigh,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Weeks,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Churchill,  
Allard,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Moulton of Sandwich,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Dame,  
Yeaton,



Hersey,  
 Cotton,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Cleaves,  
 Tallant,  
 Sanborn of Concord,  
 Johnson,  
 Pike,  
 Straw,  
 Wadsworth of Henniker,  
 Stanley,  
 Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 Ordway of Loudon,  
 Morse,  
 Hall of Northfield,  
 Whittemore of Pembroke,  
 Dow of Pittsfield,  
 Whittemore of Salisbury,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Pattee,  
 Dunlap,  
 Forsaith,  
 Batchelder of Frankestown,  
 Story,  
 Barnes,  
 Pierce of Hillsborough,  
 Poole,  
 Centre,  
 Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
 Huse,  
 Bruce,  
 Parker of Nashua,  
 Lamson,

Chandler,  
 McClenning,  
 Scott,  
 Sawyer of Sharon,  
 Buss,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Barrett,  
 Proctor,  
 Gleason,  
 Isham,  
 Upton,  
 Binney,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Sanford,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Walker of Claremont,  
 Cole of Cornish,  
 Hayward of Grantham,  
 Walker of Langdon,  
 Miller,  
 Reed of Plainfield,  
 Howard of Springfield,  
 Bordman,  
 Eastman of Dorchester,  
 Avery,  
 Spooner,  
 Wheat,  
 Moseley,  
 Howard of Orford,  
 Cochran,  
 Piper of Thornton,  
 Tasker,  
 Holmes,  
 Akers.

Yeas 160, nays 116.

So the House agreed to the second reading of the bill.  
 Said bill was then read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Knowlton, agreeably to previous notice and by leave,

introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Walker of Claremont gave notice that he would tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in aid of the State and County Agricultural Societies."

Mr. McClure, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever a lot of land from the town of Newington and annex the same to the town of Greenland," and a bill entitled "An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Lyndeborough and annex the same to the town of Greenfield," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

DAVID McCLURE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bills, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the standing committee on Towns and Parishes ;

Which was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Bradford introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept the same to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two Houses.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Kingston—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred bills asking for banks to be located at Milford and Gilford, have considered the same and directed me to report the following resolution.

S. D. LANE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said bills be referred to the committee on Banks ;

Which was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Cushing gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Cleaves, by leave, presented the account of John F. Brown ;

Mr. Buffum, by leave, presented the claims of Leonard Wilcox, B. M. Farley, and F. Vose.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Lamprey, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing the laws requiring the publication of intentions of marriages, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Moses—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to report a bill requiring a penalty to be inflicted on persons who may hereafter sell spirituous liquors without license, and in violation of the laws of this State, such persons on conviction of a fourth offence to be imprisoned in the county prison for a term of time not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, and on every additional conviction such offender to be subject to thirty days additional imprisonment.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to those members of the legislature who may wish to meet each morning for prayers.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Incorporations be instructed to report a bill to authorize such towns as may deem

it expedient to act as companies for the purposes of mutual insurance.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Newport—  
The House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Moses of Exeter—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Eastman of Dorchester presented the petition of John Andrews, praying that his farm in the town of Dorchester may be disannexed therefrom and annexed to the town of Canaan.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Carter presented the petition of L. D. Sawyer and others, praying that the law may be so amended as to require towns to raise at least double the amount which they are now by law required to raise for the support of common schools, and the petition of L. D. Sawyer and others, praying for the passage of a law to organize a board of education consisting at least of one member from each county.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Sawyer of Piermont presented the petition of Steadman Willard and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation in aid of the existing agricultural societies in this State, and to provide for the instruction of the people in the science of agriculture.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Burley presented the petition of Daniel Hoit and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank in Sandwich, in the county of Carroll.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Hoitt of Lee presented the petition of Charles H. Bodge, Charles H. Bodge, jr., and George E. Bodge ;

Mr. Hackett presented the petition of Horace Rice ;

Mr. Perkins of Winchester presented the petition of Alonny A. D. Gould ;

All praying for the alteration of their respective names.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Chapman presented the petition of John M. Weare, praying for the removal of a certain officer therein named ;

Mr. Davis of Hancock presented the petition of the officers and soldiers of the Union artillery company in the 26th regiment, praying for the grant of fifty swords for the use of their company ;

Mr. Winslow presented the petition of the field officers of the third regiment, praying for the removal of certain officers therein named.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Davis of Hancock presented the petition of Abijah Hadley and others, praying for the passage of an act to alter the time of appraising the real estate of persons deceased ;

Mr. Proctor presented the petition of J. S. Gould and others, inhabitants of the town of Alstead, praying for the passage of a law to prohibit entirely the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage throughout the State, and to regulate the sale of the same for mechanical and medicinal purposes by wise and salutary restraints ;

Mr. Towle presented the petition of Sanford Haven and 17 others, the petition of John W. Peck and 88 others, and the petition of Thomas Truman and 40 others, inhabitants of the town of Lebanon ;

All praying for the same object.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Simons of Weare presented the remonstrance of L. M. Kimball and others ;

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead presented the remonstrance of George Taft and 96 others, citizens of the town of Mason, in the county of Hillsborough ;

Mr. Bruce presented the remonstrance of K. Smith and 59

others, and the remonstrance of Samuel O. La Forrest and others, inhabitants of the town of Mont Vernon ;

All remonstrating against the prayer of the petitioners to alter or amend the charter of the Wilton Railroad Company.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Davis of Somersworth presented the second annual report of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report:

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Black Water Railroad," the petition of Asa Ellis and others, praying for a charter for a railroad from the Contoocook Valley Railroad in Hillsborough to the Cheshire or Ashuelot Railroad, in the town of Keene, the petition of Asahel Smith and others, praying for an amendment of the Groton Railroad charter, the petition of Hiram Little and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Claremont to West Lebanon, the petition of E. M. Kellog and others, praying for the extension of the Piscataquog River Railroad, the petition of Horace Burk and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad on Connecticut river, from the north line of Littleton to Lancaster, the petition of the White Mountains Railroad Company, praying for an amendment to their charter, the petition of the Sullivan Railroad, praying for authority to construct a branch railroad to the western bank of the Connecticut river, directed me to report the following resolution.

S. D. LANE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the foregoing bills and petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Which report was accepted, and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Pillsbury, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of the Rockingham Steam Mills Company, praying for the passage of an act to alter the name of their corporation, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Barnes, from the committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account of John Clark, commissary general, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That John Clark be allowed five hundred dollars and fifty-six cents, in full of his account as commissary general, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said resolution be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Butters, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to extend the time for completing the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and to establish the place for filing the list of the stockholders thereof," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Butters, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Cilley and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a railroad from Concord to Newmarket, and other petitions relative thereto, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions ;

Which report was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Barker, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of F. R. Chase, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Francis R. Chase be allowed the sum of three hundred twenty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents, in full of his account as clerk of the Senate for 1849, and that the same be paid out of any money now in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the bill, entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads," be laid upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure four hundred printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. McClure, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Asahel Wheeler, praying for the removal of certain officers in the 32d regiment, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

DAVID McCLURE, for the Committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Military Affairs ;

Which report was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. McClure, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Valentine Smith and thirty-one others, praying to be disannexed from the town of Durham and annexed to the town of New Market, the petition of John Gray, asking that his farm may be severed from the town of Hancock and annexed to the town of Bennington, and the petition of C. A. Sleeper, to disannex a certain piece of land from the towns of Danbury and Wilmot and annex the same to the town of Grafton, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

DAVID McCLURE, for the Committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes ;

Which report was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Maynard, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom



was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act to pay a bounty on killing crows," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the expediency of repealing the existing laws which require the publication of intentions of marriage, made the following report :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the publication of intentions of marriage at this time.

Mr. Lane moved that the report be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill to repeal the existing laws relating to the publications of intentions of marriage.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to recommit the report.

The question recurring upon the acceptance of the report and the agreeing to the resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative, and the report was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes as to estimate each poll at one dollar, and report by bill or otherwise, reported a bill, entitled "An act to amend the 43d chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

. Shall the bill be read a second time ?

Mr. Cleaves of Concord moved that it be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Straw, from the select committee of five, to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions in relation to the office of public printer and the public printing, reported a bill, entitled "An act relating to the public printing ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The Speaker announced that the following communication had been laid upon his table by the Secretary of State :

*" To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I have received for distribution among the members of the legislature, 200 copies of the fourth annual report of the directors of the American Asylum at Hartford, Conn., for the education of the deaf and dumb. Also, 50 copies of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth annual reports of the board of managers of the Prison Discipline Society.

THOMAS P. TREADWELL,

*Secretary of State.*

*Secretary of State's Office, June 13, 1850."*

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the communication from the Secretary of State be referred to the committee on Education.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

*" To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the annual report and returns of the adjutant and quartermaster general.

SAM'L DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 12, 1850."*

On motion of Mr. Hoitt of Lee—

*Resolved*, That the message of His Excellency the Governor, with the accompanying report and papers, be laid upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure four hundred printed copies of the report of the adjutant general for the use of the House.

Mr. Quincy, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to the 353d chapter of the laws of this State, approved July 2, 1846 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Whicher of Benton—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation to prevent trespasses in cutting and carrying away wood and timber, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Walker of Claremont, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Walker of Claremont, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and domestic arts ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

*Resolved*, That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives in Congress requested to use their influence in favor of a reduction of the present rates of postage.

Mr. Hackett, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Sagamore Steam Power Manufacturing Company to assume and use the name of the Sagamore Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Shapleigh, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Gordon—

*Resolved*, That a committee of one from each county be appointed to consider the expediency of furnishing every family in this State with a pamphlet copy of the laws hereafter enacted, annually, and report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Gordon of Exeter, Austin, Tuttle, Goodwin of Conway, Whittemore of Salisbury, Centre, French of Westmoreland, Holden, Cochran and Plaisted be the committee.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company."

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Shapleigh, by leave, introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, 'That a copy of Carrigain's Map of this State be granted to the Great Falls high school ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Cornish—

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be at the service of the legislative temperance society at such times during the present session as said society may desire to use it, provided the Hall shall not be previously engaged, or occupied for the purposes of legislation.

Mr. Edwards of Keene gave notice that he will to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to establish the principal place of business of the Cheshire Railroad Company."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the second reading of a bill, entitled "An act relating to State printing ;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution in favor of F. R. Chase ;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspend-

ed that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company."

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Gordon gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act more effectually to protect the citizens of this State from being kidnapped or reduced to slavery."

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of revising the salaries of the justices of the superior court.

Mr. Stanley gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to enable towns to form themselves into insurance companies on certain conditions."

On motion of Mr. Barnard—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution in favor of the claim of John Clark be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gordon—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the resolution relating to the volunteer system of the militia.

Mr. Allen of Newport moved that the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover moved that the further consideration of the resolution be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to refer the resolution to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke proposed to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "State," in the fourth line thereof, and inserting the following words :

"And providing for the officering, arming, equipping, enrolment and annual inspection of the infantry, and the annual drill of officers in schools of instruction."

Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam proposed an amendment to the amendment, by striking out all after the word "enrolment," except the words, "of the infantry."

Mr. Webster of Kingston moved that the resolution, with the proposed amendments, be referred to a select committee of one from each county, and that they be directed to report a resolution for the consideration of the House.

Mr. Hoitt of Lee moved that the resolution and the proposed amendment, and the proposed amendment to the amendment, and the motion of Mr. Webster of Kingston to refer the resolution and amendments to a select committee of one from each county, be laid upon the table.

Upon the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the whole subject on the table.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Webster of Kingston to refer the resolution and proposed amendments to a select committee of one from each county.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to refer the subject to a select committee of one from each county.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Keene—

*Resolved*, That the whole subject be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morrison of Manchester gave notice that he would

to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Gas Light Company."

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to extend the time for completing the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders thereof ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to pay a bounty for killing crows.'"

On motion of Mr. Proctor—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote of this forenoon to order said bill to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Proctor moved to amend the bill by inserting at the close of section 1 the following additional section :

"Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, be and the same are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to amend the bill.

Mr. Upton moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Walker of Langdon moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this question demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs—

Taylor,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Winslow,  
Frost,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Janvrin,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Adams,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Kittridge,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Barker,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Mathes,  
French of New Durham,  
Shapleigh,  
Woodman,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Weeks,

Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Magoon,  
Ham,  
Churchill,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Moulton of Sandwich,  
Dame,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Langmaid,  
Cleaves,  
Hill of Concord,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Pike,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
Morse,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Pillsbury,



Pattee,  
 Dunlap,  
 Batchelder of Francestown,  
 Story,  
 Barnes,  
 Centre,  
 Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
 Huse,  
 Parker of Nashua,  
 Lamson,  
 Jones of New Ipswich,  
 McClenning,  
 Buss,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Barrett,  
 Knowlton of Windsor,  
 Proctor,  
 Gleason,  
 Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
 Isham,  
 Upton,  
 Binney,

Osgood,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Reed of Surry,  
 Sanford,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Hayward of Grantham,  
 Walker of Langdon,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Bordman,  
 Eastman of Dorchester,  
 Fogg,  
 Spooner,  
 Wheat,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 Ladd,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Howard of Orford,  
 Sawyer of Piermont,  
 Cochran,  
 Piper of Thornton,  
 Tasker,  
 Holmes.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs—

Brown of Auburn,  
 Robinson of Brentwood,  
 Patten,  
 Melvin,  
 French of Danville,  
 Morrill of East Kingston,  
 Gilman,  
 Gordon,  
 Poor,  
 Manter,  
 Anderson,  
 Hoyt of Newington,  
 Chapman,  
 Bennett of New Market,  
 White,  
 Young of Portsmouth,  
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,

Hackett,  
 Badger,  
 Russell,  
 Garland,  
 Parker of Windham,  
 Hale,  
 Austin,  
 Willy of Durham,  
 Roberts,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,  
 Bedel,  
 Davis of Somersworth,  
 Leighton,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Thing,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Tuttle,

Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Guptill,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Allard,  
Foss,  
Sargent,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Symmes,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Green,  
McCutchen,  
Butters,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
French of Bedford,  
Dow of Bedford,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Tucker,  
Forsaith,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Palmer,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Wright of Nashua,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Chandler,  
Gibson,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Simons,

Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Ripley,  
Edwards,  
Kidder,  
Maynard,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Dickenson,  
Wallace,  
Cushing,  
Holden,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Sholes,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Hutchins,  
Kenney,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Curtis,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Bullock,  
Swasey,  
McClure,  
Moseley,

Smythe of Holderness,  
 Moody,  
 Towle,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Cowing,  
 Day of Littleton,  
 Randlett,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Barnard,  
 Quincy,  
 Whitcher of Warren,  
 Kezer,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,

Thompson,  
 Norcott,  
 Brewster,  
 Akers,  
 Pinkham,  
 Plaisted,  
 Whidden,  
 Brown of Northumberland,  
 Young of Pittsburg,  
 Burbank,  
 Bagley,  
 Jackson of Stark, &c.

Yeas 112, noes 144.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Cleaves—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Harriman of Warner, by leave, introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That chapter 841 of the pamphlet laws be and the same is hereby repealed ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the subject of a revision of the constitution, the manner of calling the convention for that purpose, the time when it shall be called, and the time when the people shall vote upon the report of said convention, and have on their part joined Messrs. Sanborn and Batcheller.”

Mr. Whicher of Benton gave notice that he would to-mor-

row, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, defining the powers of selectmen in the laying out of highways."

Mr. Burnham, from the select committee, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the public printing, made the following report:

The select committee of the House appointed to inquire whether the prices paid to the public printer may not be reduced, instruct me to report the accompanying bill and report.

J. B. BURNHAM, for the committee.

The committee of the House appointed to inquire whether the prices paid to the public printer may not be reduced, instruct me to report the accompanying bill.

It proposes various deductions from the prices now allowed. The existing law allows \$50 for 300 copies of the rules, which we are satisfied is less than the same would amount to at the rates usually charged. The legislature now orders 500 copies, and the bill now reported allows \$70 therefor.

By the existing law \$1 25 per page is paid for 300 copies of bills. The number now usually ordered is 400. The bill proposes to require the State Printer to furnish that number for the same price as has heretofore been paid for 300.

Instead of 50 cents per quire for blanks, the bill now reported allows 40 cents.

By the existing laws \$1 20 per page is allowed for 700 copies of the laws. The bill now reported proposes to pay \$1 40 for 825 copies—that being the number now usually printed.

By the existing law 90 cents per page is paid for 600 copies of the journals. Seven hundred and fifty are now printed, amounting to \$1 12½ per page. The bill proposes that the 750 copies shall be printed for 90 cents per page, or the same sum as heretofore allowed for 600 copies.

Under the present law messages and reports are charged as bills, \$1 25 per page for 300 copies. This is much too high. The bill now reported proposes to allow \$1 20 for 600 copies; a reduction of more than fifty per cent.

By the present law extra copies of documents over the

numbers it specifies, are charged at the same rate as copies within that number; thus when the price of 300 is fixed by law, 600 are charged at double that price, the whole expense of type work being saved to the printer in the extra copies by the bill. The extra copies are to be charged at the same rates as are usually charged by printers to individuals in similar cases. The saving upon this item, especially where a large number of copies are ordered, will be considerable.

Taking the printing as now ordered, the bill reported will make a reduction of nearly if not quite twenty-five per cent. upon the cost of it. The prices it proposes to pay are, from what information the committee have been able to obtain from practical printers, fair and reasonable. In order to a prompt and proper discharge of this kind of work, the public printer requires a large quantity of type and materials not commonly used for other purposes. The compensation should have some regard to this fact. The State, while it submits to no exorbitant charges, should be willing to afford a fair compensation.

Which report was accepted.

The bill accompanying the foregoing report, entitled "An act relating to State printing," was then read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Manchester—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Merrill of Meredith introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the several committees, when they report by bill or otherwise, be instructed to make a brief statement of facts relative to the subject matter reported, that this House may be enabled to act understandingly when called to act upon such reports.

The question being put upon agreeing to the resolution, It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Barnard of Orange introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the joint standing committee on the State Library be requested to inquire into the expediency of providing for the removal of the library to the area under the

Representatives' Hall; also for a more perfect index of the books, and a better arrangement of the same, and report by bill or otherwise.

The question being put upon agreeing to the resolution, It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Webster of Kingston, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever a lot of land from the town of Newington and annex the same to the town of Greenland," reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Eastman of Weare gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to laying out highways and building the same."

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Andover—

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Moses—

*Resolved*, That the further reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Mr. Whidden presented the petition of John H. White and others, praying for the passage of a law to amend the existing laws relating to floating lumber.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Duncan presented the petition of Dixi Crosby and 75 others, praying that the legislature would make provision by law for the support of teachers' institutes throughout the State, and to secure the services of the commissioner of common schools throughout the year.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Ranlet of Littleton presented the petition of Silas Moss and 95 others, praying for the passage of a law to exempt the homestead from attachment.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the select committee having that subject under consideration.

Mr. Woodbury of Salem presented the petition of the selectmen of Salem and 100 others, citizens of the town of Salem, praying for the passage of a law to establish an additional term of the court of common pleas at Hampstead, in the county of Rockingham ;

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of the selectmen of Atkinson and 64 others, citizens of the said town ;

Mr. Ballou presented the petition of the selectmen of the town of Derry and of others, citizens of said town ;

Mr. Fellows presented the petition of the selectmen of Sandown and others ;

Mr. French of Danville presented the petition of the selectmen of Danville and others, citizens of said town ;

All praying for the same object.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That they be referred to the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Brown of Auburn presented the petition of Stephen Dearborn and 102 others, inhabitants of the town of Auburn ;

Mr. Webster of Poplin presented the petition of Daniel B. Chase and others, citizens of the town of Poplin ;

Mr. Tufts presented the petition of John Moore and others, inhabitants of the town of Raymond ;

All praying for the passage of a law to establish a term of the court of common pleas at Chester, in the county of Rockingham.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee, consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Chase of Milford presented the petition of John Mills and 253 others, inhabitants of the town of Milford, and the petition of Porter Dunklee and 19 others, inhabitants of the town of Amherst ;

Mr. Center presented the petition of John White and others, inhabitants of the town of Litchfield ;

Mr. Gove presented the petition of William W. Robbins and 21 others, inhabitants of the town of Milford ;

Mr. Robinson of Nashville presented the petition of Zeb-  
ediah Shattuck and 102 others ;

All praying for the extension of the Wilton Railroad ;

Mr. Carter presented the remonstrance of George Griffin and others, citizens of the town of Litchfield, remonstrating against the granting of the prayer of the petitioners for the extension of the Wilton Railroad.

*Ordered*, That the petitions and remonstrances be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution directing the committee to inquire what further remedies should be provided against trespasses by cutting and carrying away wood and timber, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Gove, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution to direct the committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 225 of the Revised Statutes, reported a bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The committee on Incorporations, to whom were referred a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills," also the petition of Alonzo Bailey and others, praying for an act of incorporation for a cotton and woolen manufactory in Brookline, have had the same under consideration, and direct me to report the accompanying resolve :

EDMUND PARKER, for the Committee.

*Resolved*, That the committee on Incorporations be discharged from the further consideration of said bill and petition, and that they be referred to the committee on Manufactures.



Mr. Hutchins, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of the Rockingham Steam Mills, praying for the grant of an authority to change their name to that of "Portsmouth Hosiery Company," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to existing laws in relation to railroad corporations," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the committee on Education, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the communication of the Secretary of State, relating to the report of the directors of the American Asylum at Hartford, Conn., for the education of the deaf and dumb, and also the annual report of the board of managers of the Prison Discipline Society, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

J. C. EASTMAN, for the Committee.

*Resolved*, That the reports be distributed as equally as practicable to the several members of the legislature ;

Which was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Barker, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of J. F. Brown, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That John F. Brown be allowed the sum of one hundred thirty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents, in full of his account for books and stationery furnished for the use of the State, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Barker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the claim of Leonard Wilcox and others, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That L. Wilcox be allowed the sum of eighty dollars, B. M. Farley fifty-five dollars, and F. Vose sixty-seven dollars, in full for their accounts for drafting railroad bill ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. McClure, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes," and a resolution relating to the formation of a high school from two or more contiguous school districts, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

DAVID McCLURE, for the Committee.

*Resolved,* That the further consideration of said bill and resolution, herewith submitted, be referred to the committee on Education ;

Which was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Buffum, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Sagamore Steam Power Manufacturing Company to assume and use the name of the Sagamore Company," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered,* That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Straw, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the settlement of paupers," "An act to regulate the examination of parties to bills and actions," "An act relating to the salaries of certain officers therein named," and "An act regulating the transportation of live animals upon railroads," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

J. STRAW, for the Committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the above named bills be referred to the committee on the Judiciary ;  
Which was accepted, and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Lorenzo D. Braley and others, praying to be disannexed from the military limits of the 34th regiment and annexed to the 37th regiment of the militia, and the petition of the officers and soldiers of the 37th regiment, praying for the same object, and the petition of the colonel of the 32d regiment of the militia, praying for the removal of a certain officer therein named, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Straw, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of W. G. Cushman and 104 others, for the grant of a charter to build a bridge across Connecticut river in the town of Dalton, have had the same under consideration, and direct me to report the following resolution.

J. STRAW, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.  
Which was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Straw, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the petitions of Peter Sanborn and others, the petition of Miles Durgin and others, the petition of William H. Crombie and others, praying for an additional term of the court of common pleas in the county of Rockingham ; also 17 other petitions, all on the same subject, having had the same under consideration, instruct me to report the following resolution.

J. STRAW, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

Which was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Sanborn of Washington, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the joint resolution directing the Treasurer of this State to furnish the Barnard Free School in South Hampton one of Carrigain's maps of New Hampshire, and one of C. T. Jackson's Reports on the Geology of New Hampshire, and, annually, the journal and pamphlet laws of the legislature of this State, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Webster of Kingston moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the the words "South Hampton," the words, "and the trustees of Kingston Academy each."

Mr. Hoyt of Newington moved to strike out the words "Carrigain's map," and insert the words "a map."

Which was rejected.

Mr. Moses of Exeter moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto the words, "and the high school in Exeter."

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the resolution and the proposed amendments lie upon the table.

Mr. Badger, from the committee on Mileage, to whom was referred that subject, reported a travel roll of the members of the House of Representatives ;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the report be recommitted to the committee on Mileage.

Mr. Folsom, from the committee appointed to take into consideration so much of the 229th chapter of the Revised Statutes as relates to the fees of witnesses, reported a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of section 12 in the 229th chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to sever a lot of land from the town of Newington and annex the same to town of Greenland ;"

Which was read a second time.

After debate, during which,

On motion of Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that Mr. Hoyt of Newington have leave to address the House in reply to the several members who have advocated the ordering of the bill to a third reading.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution in favor of John F. Brown ;

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution in favor of Leonard Wilcox, B. M. Farley and F. Vose ;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoitt of Lee—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table, and made the special order of the day on Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

*" To the House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the annual report of the Warden of the State Prison, accompanied with vouchers and the reports of the Chaplain and Physician.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 14, 1850."*

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That the message of His Excellency the Governor, with the accompanying reports and papers, be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill which was passed by the House of Representatives at its last session, and postponed by the Senate to the present session. Said bill is entitled ‘An act to repeal so much of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes as relates to the laying out of highways, and the duties and powers of road commissioners.’ ”

Mr. Cleaves gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “An act in amendment of and in addition to the act incorporating the Concord and Claremont Railroad.”

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On motion of Mr. Gleason—

*Resolved*, That he have leave of absence until Monday next.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘An act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth,’ passed June 19, 1848.”

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolutions:  
A resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase;  
A resolution in favor of John Clark.”

On motion of Mr. Lane—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law relating to county justices of the court of common pleas, that they shall have a fixed salary instead of the per diem allowed and now provided for by law.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Milford—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the militia law as to make it the duty of the selectmen or assessors of each town or city in this State to enroll all able bodied male citizens between the ages of 20 and 35 years, said roll to be lodged with the town or city clerk; to provide all proper and necessary officers; and also of establishing in each county or town a magazine or armory, where shall be kept all arms and necessary equipments to be furnished by the State for all soldiers so enrolled; and of the repeal of all existing laws relating to the militia, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to the taxation of lumber;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Kingston—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Elections, now having under consideration the bill entitled "An act to repeal the law passed July 2d, 1846, to divide this State into districts for the election of representatives to the Congress of the United States," be directed to inquire into the expediency of re-districting the State into districts for the choice of Representatives to the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Russell—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Railroads be directed to inquire into the expediency of requiring all railroad corporations hereafter incorporated to build an independent crossing at all such places on the line of their road as cross any street in the compact part of any town or city, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Piermont—

*Resolved*, That the use of this Hall be granted to the Legislative Agricultural Society for meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

Mr. Gordon of Exeter, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act more effectually to prevent the citizens of this State from being kidnapped or reduced to slavery;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—  
The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Sagamore Steam Power Manufacturing Company to assume and use the name of the Sagamore Company ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

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Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Hoyt of Newington demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Melvin,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Gilman,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Lamprey,  
Poor,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Manter,  
Chapman,

Lane,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Russell,  
Wendell,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Kittridge,



Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Mathes,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Shapleigh,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Weeks,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Yeaton,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Johnson,  
Symmes,  
Straw,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Butters,  
Harriman,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
Dow of Bedford,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Tucker,  
Forsaith,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Palmer,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Gove,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Day of Chesterfield,

Harris,  
Ripley,  
Upton,  
Edwards,  
Binney,  
Stearns,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Burnham,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Wallace,  
Cushing,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Miller,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Welton,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Fogg,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Moody,  
Towle,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Barnard,  
Quincy,  
Whicher of Warren,  
Kezer,  
Tasker,  
Thompson,  
Norcott,  
Akers,  
Pinkham,  
Plaisted,  
Whidden,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Burbank,  
Bagley,  
Jackson of Stark.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Winslow,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Garland,  
Fellows,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Willey,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Tibbetts,  
French of New Durham,  
Parsons,  
Bedel,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Thing,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Churchill,  
Allard,  
Ambrose,

Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Moulton of Sandwich,  
Dame,  
Hersey,  
Sargent,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Langmaid,  
Cleaves,  
Hill of Concord,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Pike,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Green,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
McCutchen,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Pillsbury,  
French of Bedford,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Mitchell,  
Morrison,  
Huse,  
McGaw,  
Bruce,  
Robinson of Nashville,

Lamson,  
 Jones of New Ipswich,  
 Chandler,  
 Gibson,  
 Buss,  
 Simons,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Proctor,  
 Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
 Isham,  
 Kidder,  
 Jones of Marlow,  
 Wright of Richmond,  
 Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Nurse,  
 Cole of Cornish,  
 Hayward of Grantham,

Mudgett,  
 Reed of Plainfield,  
 Kenney,  
 Dolloff,  
 Kenniston,  
 Avery,  
 Webster of Enfield,  
 Spooner,  
 Bullock,  
 Smythe of Holderness,  
 Cowing,  
 Day of Littleton,  
 Cochran,  
 Piper of Thornton,  
 Holmes,  
 Brewster,  
 Young of Pittsburg,  
 Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 106, nays 116.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

*“ To the House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the several reports from the Board of Visitors, Trustees and Superintendent of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 14, 1850.”*

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved,* That the message of His Excellency the Governor with the accompanying reports lie upon the table, and the clerk be directed to procure the same number of printed copies thereof as were ordered to be procured at the last session.

Mr. Stanley, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled “An act to enable towns to form themselves into insurance companies on certain conditions ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Stanley—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a committee consisting of one member of the House from each county.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Stanley, Russell, Tyler of Rollinsford, Fifield, Goodwin of Conway, Pearson, McGaw, Morse, Mudgett, Day of Littleton, and Brown of Northumberland, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Northumberland—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of more particularly defining the powers of justices of the peace throughout the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred sundry petitions of the Ashuelot Railroad, by leave, reported a bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,' passed July 10, 1846 ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time.

The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gove, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the expediency of raising the salaries of the justices of the superior court of judicature, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Gove, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to the 353d chapter of the laws of this State, approved July 2, 1846," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Whidden, from the committee to whom were referred sundry bills and petitions relating to the exemption of the homestead from attachment and levy or sale on execution, by leave, reported a bill entitled "An act to exempt the

homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution."

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first and second time at the present time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table and that the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Butters, from the committee on Railroads, to whom were referred the petition of Asahel Smith and others, praying for the amendment of the charter of the Grafton Railroad, and sundry petitions relating to the same subject, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Moses gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote of this House upon the passage of the bill entitled "An act to sever a lot of land from the southerly part of Newington in the county of Rockingham, and annex the same to the town of Greenland in said county," he having voted with the majority on that question.

Mr. Cushing, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to the 150th chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Hopkinton—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Railroads be directed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law the running of any railroad engine or car across any public highway in this State when the grade of the railroad and of the highway is the same, at a speed greater than at the rate of five miles per hour, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Morrison moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. Pike moved to amend the motion by striking out the word "nine" and inserting the words "half past eight" instead thereof.

Mr. Quincy moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "half past ;"

Which amendment to the amendment was accepted.

On the question of agreeing to the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House resolved that when they adjourn they will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Lane presented the petition of Benjamin Hobbs and others, praying for the passage of a law relating to the collection and carrying away of sea weed on the sea shore in this State.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Straw, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred a resolution instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the reports and digests of the supreme court of the United States, and other resolutions, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the following resolution :

J. STRAW, for the Committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said resolutions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Valentine Smith and others, praying to be disannexed from the town of Durham and annexed to the town of New Market, have considered the same, and directed me to report the following resolution :

J. WOODBURY, Jr., for the Committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

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Mr. Eastman of Wendell, by leave, presented the remonstrance of Isaac Fuller and others, citizens of Bedford, against the granting of the prayer of the petitioners for an amendment of the charter of the Wilton Railroad.

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*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the House proceed to the consideration of the orders of the day at the present time, being the second reading of bills.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead moved to amend the bill by adding the letters "ty" to the word "six," in the seventh line thereof.

Before the question was decided upon agreeing to the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Chapman—

*Resolved*, That it be laid upon the table.

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The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1850.

Mr. Brown of Auburn presented the petition of Nathaniel Brown and others relating to the exemption of the homestead from attachment and levy or sale on execution.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on that subject.

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Which was read a first and second time.

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On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the 134th chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments by insolvent debtors.

Mr. Whicher of Benton, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Cleaves, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to the act incorporating the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Lamson, by leave, presented the remonstrance of Luther Cogin and 21 others, inhabitants of New Boston, and the remonstrance of N. C. Crombie and 26 others, remonstrating against the granting of the prayer of the petitioners, praying for an alteration of the charter of the Wilton Railroad.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gordon of Exeter introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, 'That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to introduce a bill as soon as practicable so altering and amending the laws regulating the militia of this State as to require a number to do duty in time of peace not exceeding six thousand, and to receive annual compensation therefor not less than \$4 or more than \$6.

On motion of Mr. Gordon of Exeter—

*Resolved*, That it be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Derry—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of section twelve of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes."

The question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, to amend the bill by adding the syllable "ty" to the word "six" in the 7th line thereof,

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Public Lands be instructed to report to this House as early as practicable the quantity of public lands owned by the State, and where located, and inquire into the expediency of disposing of the same by sale, and make provisions therefor, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Dow of South Hampton—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution in favor of the Barnard Free School in South Hampton, with the proposed amendments.

Mr. Moses of Exeter, by leave, withdrew the motion to amend the amendment by adding thereto the words "the High School in Exeter."

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "the trustees of."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. McCutchen moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the words "Kingston Academy" the words "the New London Academy."

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the resolution with the proposed amendments be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

On motion of Mr. Cleaves—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to amend the forty-third chapter of the Revised Statutes."

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Morrison, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Gas Light Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Moses introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to each chairman or clerk of each county delegation one tenth part of the pamphlet numbers of the laws of the United States, and also one tenth part of the numbers of the report of the Prison Discipline Society, and likewise one tenth part of the number of documents relating to the asylum for the deaf and dumb, which are intended for distribution among the members of the legislature, which now are or may hereafter be in the Secretary's office during the present session for the above named purpose ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution in favor of L. Wilcox and others.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, 'That it be read a third time to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act in relation to railroad corporations."

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Burnham—

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Walker of Claremont presented the petition of Edwin Ainsworth and 124 others, the petition of Granville Breed and others, citizens of Unity, the petition of Benjamin Nichols and others, citizens of Acworth, the petition of Asaph Nichols and others, citizens of Washington, and the petition of James A. Cook and others, all praying for the passage of a law to establish one term of the superior court of judicature and one term of the court of common pleas in the town of Claremont in the county of Sullivan.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Newport—

*Resolved*, That the petitions be referred to the committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan.

Mr. White presented the petition of Joseph George and others, praying for the passage of a law to establish an addi-



tional term of the court of common pleas in the town of Hampstead, in the county of Rockingham;

Mr. Patten presented the petition of Nehemiah Colby and others, and the petition of Henry M. Eaton and others, praying for the passage of a law to establish a term of the court of common pleas at Chester, in the county of Rockingham.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee, consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Russell of Portsmouth presented the petition of Ichabod Rollins and others;

Mr. Hill of Concord presented the petition of Joseph Low and others, of Josiah Stevens and others, of R. H. Ayer and others, presidents, directors and officers of the New England Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the Columbian Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and of the New Hampshire Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

All praying for the passage of an act to establish a general insurance law.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrill of Andover presented the petition of the field officers of the 23d regiment of the militia, praying for the grant of an appropriation for a gun house.

Mr. Walker of Claremont presented the petition of Benjamin P. Walker and others, praying for the removal of a certain officer therein named.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cleaves presented the petition of Belknap Bartlett and others, praying for the alteration of the name of Mary Danforth.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Patten presented the petition of Joseph C. Langford and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Chester in the county of Rockingham.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Gibson presented the remonstrance of Joshua Atwood and 40 others, citizens of Pelham, remonstrating against the granting of the prayer of the petitioners praying for the passage of an act to alter or amend the charter of the Wilton Railroad.

Mr. Barrett presented the petition of Eliphalet Putnam

and others, praying for the passage of an act to alter or amend the charter of the Wilton Railroad.

Mr. Cushing presented the petition of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad, praying for the grant of an authority to increase their capital stock.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Daniels presented the petition of Moses Chase and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation in aid of the agricultural societies of this State.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Wright, of Richmond presented the petition of Calvin Cook and others, praying for the passage of a law to sever a tract of land from the town of Richmond and annex the same to the town of Winchester.

Mr. Knowlton presented the remonstrance of Joseph Flanders and 429 others, citizens and legal voters of the town of Sanbornton, remonstrating against the granting of the prayer of the petitioners to divide said town of Sanbornton.

Mr. Morse presented the petition of David C. Maxfield, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Goshen and annexed to the town of Newbury.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Perkins, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the communication from the American Association for the promotion of science, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that subject be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Clark of Whitefield, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of James B. Sumner and others, praying for an extension of the charter of the Fifteen Miles Falls Company, on Connecticut river, from Dalton to Stewartstown, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

MORRIS CLARK, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the committee on Education, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the distribution of the copies of the report of the Prison Discipline Society, and also the documents relating to the Asylum for the deaf and dumb, have considered the same and requested me to report the following resolution.

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That no further action can be had on those subjects, as the committee have already considered and reported upon the same.

Which was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Quincy, from the committee on Banks, made the following report :

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the returns of the several banks in this State, and the message of His Excellency the Governor, accompanied with the returns of the Bank Commissioners, have considered the same, and have directed me to report "A statement of the condition of the banks in New Hampshire, as they existed on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1850," and the following resolution.

J. QUINCY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the clerk be directed to procure four hundred printed copies of "A statement of the condition of the banks in New Hampshire, as they existed on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1850," for the use of the House ; also a like number of the reports of the several Bank Commissioners, and that said returns and reports be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Which was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the subject of the militia, reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the militia laws."

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first and second time at the present time by its title, and laid upon the table, and that the clerk

be directed to procure 400 printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

The bill was then thus read a first and second time.

Mr. Walker of Claremont, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom were referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the subject of agriculture, and sundry petitions, praying for the grant of an appropriation in aid of agricultural societies in this State; also the bill entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and the domestic arts," reported the bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Walker of Claremont, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the State Agricultural Society," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "that," in the first section thereof, and insert the the following, to wit: "George W. Nesmith, Peter P. Woodbury, Salma Hale, Nathaniel Hurlburt, John H. White, Samuel Webster, B. M. Bean, Ezra J. Glidden, Asa P. Cate, Noah Martin, John S. Walker, Nathaniel B. Baker, Augustus O. Brewster, Josiah Stevens, Adam Chandler, Joseph Sawyer and Israel Hunt, jr., and their associates and successors forever, shall be known by the name and style of the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society, as a body politic and corporate."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment was adopted.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State:

*"To the House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the report of the commissioners of the literary fund.

SAM'L DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, June 18, 1850."*

On motion of Mr. Hoitt of Lee—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act to extend the time for completing the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and to establish the place for filing the list of the stockholders thereof. ’”

On motion of Mr. Hersey—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law relating to primary schools as to dispense with the services of superintending committees in visiting said schools, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, by leave, presented the annual report of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad corporation.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Kingston—

The House resumed the consideration of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept the same to receive of them the bonds required by law and lay the same before the convention of the two houses.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Smith of Bradford, Hildreth and Tufts be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads.”

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the bill be recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gordon gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the 'Act to establish the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes.'"

Mr. Eastman of Weare, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Eastman of Wendell, by leave, presented the petition of Dyer H. Sanborn, praying for the alteration of the name of Frederick S. Glidden and Frank S. Glidden.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Towns and Parishes have leave to sit during the hours of the session of the House.

Mr. Quincy, by leave, introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Secretary of State be directed to procure as many additional copies of Gilchrist's Digest and of the new series of the New Hampshire Reports as are now taken, and that when procured he exchange them for other books relating to law and history, to be deposited in the State library ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a select committee of five.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Sawyer of Dover, Manter, Gibson, Carter and Duncan be the committee.

Mr. Batchelder, by leave, introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the treasurer of this State

be directed and is hereby authorized to furnish to the Fran-cestown Academical Institution one of Carrigain's maps of New Hampshire, and that the same be paid out of any money now in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Lamprey, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in relation to collecting sea weed and rock weed on the sea shore ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gordon gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Tyler of Claremont gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the West Claremont Savings Institution."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to amend the 43d chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Weeks of Gilford moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "sixty" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait on the Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect, and in-

form them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two houses, and have on their part joined Mr. Adams."

On motion of Mr. Clark of Whitefield—

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to consider the business before the House, and recommend a time for the adjournment of the legislature.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Clark of Whitefield, Anderson, Mathes, Sanborn of Concord and Chase of Milford be the committee.

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury, by leave, presented the petition of William P. Chase, praying for the alteration of a name therein mentioned.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Putney, by leave, presented the petition of J. C. Flanders and 16 others, the petition of Mace Moulton and 18 others, and the petition of Isaac Riddle and 16 others, all praying for the passage of a law to restrain the Concord Railroad corporation from obstructing the street called Granite street, in the city of Manchester.

Mr. French of Bedford, by leave, presented the petition of F. G. Stark and others, and the petition of John Parker and others, citizens of Bedford, and the petition of John E. Mullet and others ;

All praying for the passage of a law to provide for the removal of the depot of the Concord Railroad corporation at Manchester.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Hoyt of Lee moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Morrill of Andover introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the election of a State Printer, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of New Hampshire.

The Speaker remarked that the resolution was in contra-



vention of the provision of the first section of the fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes, and was not in order.

Mr. Cole of Gilford gave notice that he would to-morrow introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of section one of chapter four of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown ;

A resolution in favor of L. Wilcox, B. M. Farley, and F. Vose ;

"An act in addition to the 353d chapter of the laws of this State, approved July 2, 1846 ;"

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society ;"

"An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and domestic arts ;"

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to amend the forty-third chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Pillsbury demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Caswell,  
Morrill of East Kingston,

Moses,  
Gordon,

Eastman of Hampstead,  
 Webster of Kingston,  
 Chapman,  
 Bennett of New Market,  
 Sherburne,  
 Ayers of Portsmouth,  
 Young of Portsmouth,  
 Russell,  
 Wendell,  
 Garland,  
 Dow of South Hampton,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Hale,  
 Sawyer of Dover,  
 Austin,  
 Estes,  
 Mathes,  
 French of New Durham,  
 Parsons,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Fifield,  
 Tuttle,  
 Merrill of Meredith,  
 Robinson of Meredith,  
 Gupill,  
 Goodwin of Conway,  
 Allard,  
 Foss,  
 Carter,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Burley,  
 Moulton of Sandwich,  
 Blake of Tamworth,  
 Yeaton,  
 Hersey,  
 Cotton,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Cleaves,  
 Hill of Concord,  
 Norton,

Tallant,  
 Sanborn of Concord,  
 Symmes,  
 Stanley,  
 Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 Morse,  
 Hall of Northfield,  
 Butters,  
 Dow of Pittsfield,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Woodbury of Wilmot,  
 Dow of Bedford,  
 Hadley of Goffstown,  
 Story,  
 Richardson of Greenfield,  
 Pierce of Hillsborough,  
 Morrison,  
 Putney,  
 Gove,  
 Reed of Surry,  
 Burnham,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Cushing,  
 Holden,  
 Walker of Claremont,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Reed of Plainfield,  
 Howard of Springfield,  
 Sanborn of Washington,  
 Eastman of Wendell,  
 Welton,  
 Hutchins,  
 Kenney,  
 Bordman,  
 Dolloff,  
 Avery,  
 Webster of Enfield,  
 Fogg,  
 Wheat,  
 Richardson of Hanover,

Moseley,  
Moody,  
Towle,  
Cowing,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Quincy,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Merrill of Woodstock,

Holmes,  
Norcott,  
Brewster,  
Plaisted,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Burbank,  
Jackson of Stark, &c.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Robinson of Brentwood,  
Patten,  
Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Chase of Epping,  
Gilman,  
Lamprey,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Frost,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Lane,  
Scales,  
White,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Lang,

Parker of Windham,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Willy of Durham,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Shapleigh,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Weeks,  
Page,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Churchill,  
Ambrose,  
Sargent,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Smith of Bradford,

Langmaid,  
 Johnson,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Pike,  
 Straw,  
 Wadsworth of Henniker,  
 Green,  
 Ordway of Loudon,  
 McCutchen,  
 Whittemore of Salisbury,  
 Harvey,  
 Dunlap,  
 Whittemore of Bennington,  
 Tucker,  
 Forsaith,  
 Batchelder of Franeestown,  
 Davis of Hancock,  
 Barnes,  
 Poole,  
 Pierce of Hudson,  
 Centre,  
 Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
 Marshall,  
 Mitchell,  
 Palmer,  
 Huse,  
 McGaw,  
 Chase of Milford,  
 Daniels,  
 Bruce,  
 Parker of Nashua,  
 Wright of Nashua,  
 Robinson of Nashville,  
 Lamson,  
 Jones of New Ipswich,  
 Chandler,  
 Gibson,  
 McClenning,  
 Scott,  
 Sawyer of Sharon,  
 Buss,  
 Simons,

Barrett,  
 Knowlton of Windsor,  
 Proctor,  
 Day of Chesterfield,  
 Harris,  
 Gleason,  
 Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
 Isham,  
 Ripley,  
 Kidder,  
 Binney,  
 Maynard,  
 Jones of Marlow,  
 Osgood,  
 Wright of Richmond,  
 Stearns,  
 Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Wilson of Sullivan,  
 Taft,  
 Hammond,  
 Nurse,  
 Buffum,  
 Perkins of Winchester,  
 Dickenson,  
 Wallace,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Cole of Cornish,  
 Sholes,  
 Hayward of Grantham,  
 Miller,  
 Mudgett,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Kenniston,  
 Curtis,  
 Eastman of Dorchester,  
 Spooner,  
 Bullock,  
 Jackson of Haverhill,  
 McClure,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Day of Littleton,

Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Cochran,  
Piper of Thornton,

Kezer,  
Thompson,  
Akers,  
Pinkham,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 105, nays 152.

So the bill did not pass.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of section twelve of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Cleaves moved that the House reconsider their vote of this forenoon to order said bill to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Pearson moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "sixty-five," in the seventh line of the first section, and inserting the word "fifty" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Moseley—

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to lay before the committee on the Public Lands the surveys and maps of the public lands in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Badger gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in relation to insurance on lives for the benefit of married women and other persons."

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 225 of the Revised Statutes."

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Moses, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the House reconsider their vote upon the passage of the bill, entitled "An act to sever a lot of land from the southerly part of Newington in the county of Rockingham, and annex the same to the town of Greenland in said county."

On the question,

Will the House reconsider their vote ?

Mr. Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs—

Taylor,  
Patten,  
Melvin,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Gordon,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Lamprey,  
Poor,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Manter,  
Frost,  
Chapman,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Russell,  
Wendell,

Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Lang,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Austin,  
Estes,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Mathes,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Shapleigh,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Page,  
Tuttle,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Guptill,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Yeaton,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Smith of Bradford,

Norton,  
 Tallant,  
 Sanborn of Concord,  
 Symmes,  
 Johnson,  
 Straw,  
 Whittemore of Pembroke,  
 Butters,  
 Harriman,  
 Woodbury of Wilmot,  
 Dunlap,  
 Dow of Bedford,  
 Whittemore of Bennington,  
 Tucker,  
 Forsaith,  
 Richardson of Greenfield,  
 Pierce of Hillsborough,  
 Poole,  
 Pierce of Hudson,  
 Marshall,  
 Palmer,  
 McGaw,  
 Chase of Milford,  
 Daniels,  
 Gove,  
 Robinson of Nashville,  
 Barrett,  
 Day of Chesterfield,  
 Harris,  
 Ripley,  
 Upton,  
 Maynard,  
 Stearns,  
 Taft,  
 Hammond,

Burnham,  
 Buffum,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Wallace,  
 Cushing,  
 Holden,  
 Sanford,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Sholes,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Sanborn of Washington,  
 Eastman of Wendell,  
 Welton,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Bordman,  
 Curtis,  
 Fogg,  
 Wheat,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 McClure,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Barnard,  
 Howard of Orford,  
 Quincy,  
 Whitcher of Warren,  
 Kezer,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Norcott,  
 Pinkham,  
 Plaisted,  
 Parker of Milan,  
 Brown of Northumberland,  
 Bagley,  
 Jackson of Stark, &c.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs—

Brown of Auburn,  
 Robinson of Brentwood,  
 French of Danville,  
 Caswell,

Ballou,  
 Folsom,  
 Chase of Epping,  
 Anderson,

Hoyt of Newington,  
 Bennett of New Market,  
 Sherburne,  
 Scales,  
 Webster of Poplin,  
 Tufts,  
 Garland,  
 Janvrin,  
 Adams,  
 Parker of Windham,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Willy of Durham,  
 Barker,  
 Roberts,  
 Tibbetts,  
 French of New Durham,  
 Parsons,  
 Davis of Somersworth,  
 Leighton,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Thing,  
 Woodman,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Fifield,  
 Ayers of Gilmanton,  
 Merrill of Meredith,  
 Magoon,  
 Piper of Sanbornton,  
 Perkins of Sanbornton,  
 Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
 Ham,  
 Churchill,  
 Allard,  
 Foss,  
 Ambrose,  
 Carter,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Burley,  
 Moulton of Sandwich,  
 Hersey,

Cotton,  
 Sargent,  
 Gage,  
 Pearson,  
 Hadley of Bow,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Langmaid,  
 Cleaves,  
 Hill of Concord,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Pike,  
 Wadsworth of Henniker,  
 Green,  
 Stanley,  
 Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 Ordway of Loudon,  
 Morse,  
 McCutchen,  
 Hall of Northfield,  
 Dow of Pittsfield,  
 Whittemore of Salisbury,  
 Harvey,  
 Pillsbury,  
 French of Bedford,  
 Batchelder of Francestown,  
 Hadley of Goffstown,  
 Story,  
 Davis of Hancock,  
 Barnes,  
 Centre,  
 Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
 Mitchell,  
 Morrison,  
 Putney,  
 Huse,  
 Bruce,  
 Parker of Nashua,  
 Wright of Nashua,  
 Lamson,  
 Jones of New Ipswich,  
 Chandler,  
 Gibson,



McClenning,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Buss,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Proctor,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Isham,  
Kidder,  
Binney,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Reed of Surry,  
Nurse,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Dickenson,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Reed of Plainfield,

Howard of Springfield,  
Hutchins,  
Kenney,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Spooner,  
Bullock,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
Moseley,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Cowing,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Cochran,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Brewster,  
Akers,  
Whidden,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 116, nays 148.

So the House refused to reconsider their vote.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill which passed the House of Representatives at the last session, and was by the Senate postponed to the present session of the legislature. Said bill is entitled as follows: ‘An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriages.’ ”

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to exempt the homestead from attachment and from levy or sale on execution."

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid on the table and made the special order of the day on Thursday at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Wendell gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to amend and continue the acts to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Burnham—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Green presented the petition of Isaac Lewis and others, inhabitants of the town of Hooksett, praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage throughout this State, and to regulate the sale of the same for mechanical and medicinal purposes.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walker of Claremont presented the petition of Daniel Cole and others, praying for the passage of a law to establish one term of the court of common pleas at Claremont in the county of Sullivan.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan.

Mr. Parsons presented the petition of Charles Coxeter, praying for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Hutchins presented the petition of Andrew S. Woods and others, praying for the passage of a law to extend the charter of the Amonoosuc Bank one year from the second Wednesday of June, 1850, to the second Wednesday of June, 1851 ;

Mr. Upton presented the petition of Benjamin Cutter and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Jaffrey, in the county of Cheshire.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford presented the petition of John S. Woodman and others, citizens of Rollinsford, praying for the passage of a law to provide for the appointment of district commissioners of common schools and to divide the State into districts for that purpose, and to make the support of a teacher's institute imperative ;

Mr. Eastman of Weare presented the petition of L. C. Bean and others, praying for the passage of a law in amendment of chapter 317 of the pamphlet laws, relating to common schools.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Putney presented the petition of Timothy W. Little and 20 others, the petition of J. M. Rowell and nineteen others, the petition of William G. Means and twenty-one others, of J. F. James and twenty others, of Joseph Cochran, jr., and fifteen others, the petition of Obadiah Jackson and eighteen others, and the petition of Luther Farley and nineteen others, all praying for the passage of a law to restrain the Concord Railroad Company from obstructing the street called Granite street in the city of Manchester.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead presented the remonstrance of Franklin Meserve and others, citizens of Nashua, remonstrating against the granting of the prayer of the petitioners, praying for the passage of an act to alter or amend the charter of the Wilton Railroad.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Morrison presented the petition of Samuel P. Jackson and 197 others, the petition of Isaac Riddle and 147 others, the petition of C. E. Potter and 100 others, all praying for the passage of a law to establish a new county in this State, to be composed of the towns of Bedford, Goffstown and Manchester, in the county of Hillsborough, and of the towns of Auburn, Candia and Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, together with such other towns as may admit of convenient connection with them.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the petitions be referred to the committee consisting of the delegations from the counties of Rockingham and Hillsborough.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the settlement of paupers," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the one hundred and fiftieth chapter of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Abijah Hadley and others, praying for the passage of a law to alter the time of appraising the real estate of persons deceased, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Pike, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of a reporter of the decisions of the superior court of judicature, reported a bill entitled "An act to establish the office of State Reporter and to define his duties ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cushing—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title, and be laid upon the table, and that the clerk be di-

rected to procure four hundred printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Richardson, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law in regard to primary schools as to dispense with the services of superintending school committees, made a report, whereupon—

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—

*Resolved*, That the report be recommitted to the committee on Education.

Mr. Smith of Bradford, from the committee on Bills on their Second Reading, to whom was referred the resolution to direct the Treasurer of the State to furnish the Barnard Free School in South Hampton with one of Carrigain's maps, with sundry amendments, reported the same in a new draft ;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Mr. Gove moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "and" before "New London," and inserting the words "and the High School in Nashville."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Morrill of Andover moved that the report and resolution be recommitted to the committee on Education, and that they be instructed to report a resolution to furnish one of Carrigain's maps of New Hampshire to all the academies and high schools in the State.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to recommit the report.

Mr. Stanley moved that the further consideration of the report be indefinitely postponed.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be referred to the committee on Education, and that they be instructed to report what disposition shall be made of the Carrigain's maps now subject to the disposal of the State.

Mr. Whidden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth,' passed June 19, 1848," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Merrill of Meredith, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of James N. Tucker and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate certain cotton and woolen manufactories in Brookline, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act regulating the transportation of live animals upon railroads," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the existing laws to provide for the distribution of the literary fund as to secure a more just and equal distribution thereof, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act more effectually to protect the citizens of this State from being kidnapped or reduced to slavery," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Hadley, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

the first section of the fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Printers’ Accounts.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Baldwin Bridge Company.”

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o’clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution in favor of Joseph S. Calley ;

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o’clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act to repeal chapter 226 of the laws of this State ;”

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o’clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act to authorize the Sagamore Steam Power Manufacturing Company to assume and use the name of the Sagamore Company.’ ”

Mr. Gordon, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled “An act in amendment of chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Gordon, agreeably to previous notice and by leave,

introduced a bill, entitled "An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Folsom of Derry gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a resolution to provide that the selectmen of the several towns in this State be furnished with the public laws of this State.

Mr. Manter gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal so much of the charter of the town of Londonderry as relates to the holding of the semi-annual fairs in said town."

Mr. Wendell, by leave, presented the memorial of the members of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad, praying for the passage of a law to amend their charter.

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Tyler of Claremont, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the West Claremont Savings Institution."

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first and second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Speaker announced that there had been laid upon his table the treasurer's estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements at the treasury from June 5 to December 1, 1850.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee who were appointed to audit the accounts of the State treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Finance.



On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the State Prison have leave to sit in committee this afternoon during the session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

A quorum of the House not being present,

On motion of Mr. Harriman—

The House took a recess until four o'clock.

## FOUR O'CLOCK.

By unanimous consent—

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles and the following resolution, to wit :

“An act to repeal chapter 226 of the laws of this State ;”

“An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills ;”

“An act in addition to chapter one hundred and fiftieth of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act in addition to an act, entitled ‘An act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth,’ passed June 19, 1848 ;”

“An act in addition to chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes ;”

A resolution in favor of Joseph S. Calley.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Baldwin Bridge Company.”

On motion of Mr. Harriman—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to order said bill to be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the bill be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam gave notice that he would tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill relating to the militia.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead, by leave, presented the remonstrance of Thomas Chandler and others, citizens of Bedford, remonstrating against the granting of the prayer of the petitioners praying for the passage of an act to amend the charter of the Wilton Railroad.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Whidden, by leave, presented the account of James Legro, deputy commissary general at Lancaster.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Harriman, by leave, introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That our Senators' in Congress be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use their influence to procure the passage of a general law to grant from 60 to 120 acres of the public lands to actual settlers thereon.

On motion of Mr. Harriman—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the chair.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Harriman, Winslow, Story, Binney and Eastman of Dorchester be the committee.

Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, agreeably to the resolution reported by the committee on Manufactures and adopted by the House, and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mill ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Morrison gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct."

Mr. Sawyer of Piermont gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Butters, from the committee on Railroads, to whom were referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Blackwater Railroad," and the petitions of H. H. Brown and others, Reuben Johnson and others, James F. Sargent and others, and of J. L. Pitts and others, relating thereto, by leave, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Butters, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Sylvanus Bryant and others, praying for the grant of a charter for the Cornish Flat and Meriden Branch Railroad, by leave made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Allen of Newport, from the committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish one term of the court of common pleas at Claremont," by leave reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act establishing one term of the court of common pleas at Claremont," be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Allen of Newport, from the same committee, to whom were referred sundry petitions praying for the same object, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Walker of Claremont moved that the delegation from the county of Sullivan be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that their reports, with the accompanying bill and petitions, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to refer the subject to the committee on the Judiciary.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution reported by the committee,

It was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution was agreed to.

So the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petitions.

On motion of Mr. Butters—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to Mr. Heath of Nashua, on Thursday evening next, for the purpose of giving a concert.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 841 of the pamphlet laws."

Mr. Walker of Claremont gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill relating to the superior court of judicature and the court of common pleas in the county of Sullivan.

Mr. Knowlton of Hopkinton, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act making further provisions for the extinguishment of fires,' passed July 2, 1849;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Ordway introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the State Prison be instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving the convicts of that institution the privilege of answering for them-

selves before a committee of three, appointed for that purpose, to all charges brought against them for punishment; and said committee shall direct what punishment and to what extent it shall be inflicted, and that a record shall be kept of all punishments so inflicted, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of all committees appointed by proper authority for that purpose, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The Speaker announced Mr. Lamson of New Boston as a member of the committee on Finance, in place of Mr. Hill of Manchester, who had resigned his seat in this House.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

The House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

Mr. Mudgett moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the farther reading of the journal be dispensed with.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to dispense with the further reading of the journal.

The reading of the journal having been resumed and further proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Badger—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Hersey presented the petition of Henry Cater, praying for the alteration of his name.

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough presented the petition of Giles S. Alcock and others, praying for the alteration of their respective names.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Barrett presented the petition of the Wilton Manufacturing Company, praying for the passage of a law to provide for the extension of the Wilton Railroad.

Mr. Lamson presented the remonstrance of Abram W. Millen and others, remonstrating against the granting of the prayer of the petitioners praying for the alteration or amendment of the charter of the Wilton Railroad.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover presented the petition of John Richards and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation to provide one copy of Webster's large Dictionary to each school district in this State.

Mr. Symmes presented the petition of William Prescott and others, praying that the publishing committee of the New Hampshire Historical Society may have leave of access to certain ancient papers and documents in the office of the Secretary of State.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead presented the petition of the selectmen and 109 others, citizens of the town of Hampstead, praying for the passage of a law to establish a term of the court of common pleas at Hampstead in said county.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee, consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

The Speaker announced that a communication had been laid upon his table by the Secretary of State, relating to the public lands.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Public Lands.

The Speaker announced that there had been laid upon his table a communication from the office of Weights and Measures at Washington, in relation to the standard weights and measures which had been furnished to this State under the law of Congress relating to that subject.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the communication, with the accompanying papers, be referred to a select committee of five.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Goodwin of Portsmouth, Duncan, Edwards, Sawyer of Sharon and Avery of Ellsworth and Waterville be the committee.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom were referred the bills severally entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company," "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company," "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company," reported the same in a new draft.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bills be severally read a first time by their titles. Said bills were then thus severally read.

*Ordered*, That they be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Plaisted, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of David G. Maxfield, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from Goshen and annexed to the town of Newbury, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the petitioners give notice to the towns of Goshen and Newbury of the pendency of this petition.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of William Randall and others, the petition of J. L. Alexander and others, and the petition of Calvin Cook and others, citizens of the town of Richmond and Winchester, praying that a certain tract of land may be disannexed from the town of Richmond and annexed to the town of Winchester, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Cole, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the annual report of the Amoskeag Falls Bridge corporation, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That said report be put upon file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the salaries of certain officers therein named," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject at the present time.

Mr. Edwards, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law relating to county justices of the court of common pleas that they shall have a fixed salary instead of the per diem allowed and now provided by law, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject at the present time.

Mr. Chase, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools and for other purposes," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of John Berry and others, officers and directors of the Suncook Valley Railroad, praying for the grant of an authority for the extension of said road, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Butters, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and Gilmanton Railroad," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Butters, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Lamson and others, and sundry other petitions in aid thereof, all praying for the passage of a law to authorize the construction of a railroad from the Contoocook Valley Railroad to the Ashuelot Railroad in Keene, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Butters, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Daniel Batchelder and others, and sundry other petitions, all praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Concord and Maine Railroad, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.



Mr. Gordon, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the West Claremont Savings Institution," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas W. Gillis and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company."

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the committee on Education, to whom was recommitted the resolution of the House inquiring into the expediency of so altering the law in relation to primary schools as to dispense with the services of the superintending school committee in visiting the primary schools and reporting thereon, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walker of Claremont, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to remove the terms of the superior court of judicature and the court of common pleas from Newport to Claremont, in Sullivan county ;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sawyer of Piermont, agreeably to previous notice and

by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Wendell—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to deny the second reading of the bill entitled "An act to remove the terms of the superior court of judicature and of the court of common pleas from Newport to Claremont, in Sullivan county."

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the people of the county of Sullivan be required to vote upon the subject matter of the bill at their their next annual election.

Mr. Forsaith, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

"An act to extend the time for completing the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, and to establish the place for filing the list of stockholders ;"

"An act to authorize the Sagamore Steam Power Manufacturing Company to assume and use the name of the Sagamore Company ;"

A resolution in favor of John Clark ;

A resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase.

On motion—

*Resolved*, That said report be accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company ;"

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company."

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company ;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid on the table

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company."

On motion of Mr. Goodwin—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Folsom, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish and send one copy of the pamphlet laws of this State, as the same may be published, to the selectmen of the several towns in the State, which laws shall be considered as the property of the town for the use of the selectmen ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Gilford—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the State Prison be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes that the deputy warden

shall be chosen by the legislature in the same way and manner that the warden is now chosen, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Perkins of Winchester gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Richmond and annex the same to the town of Wipchester."

On motion of Mr. Plaisted—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 736 of the pamphlet laws, passed November session, 1848, as to include strychnine and nux vomica among the active poisons proscribed by the statute, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pinkham gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote of the House taken yesterday on the passage of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to 'An act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth,' " he having voted with the majority on that subject.

Mr. Badger, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in relation to insurance on lives for the benefit of married women and other persons ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cleaves, by leave, presented the claims of James S. Frye, the claim of William B. Batchelder, and the account of Currier & Hall.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Manter, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the charter of the town of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, as relates to holding semi-annual fairs in said town ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to the militia ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution."

Mr. Stanley moved to amend the bill by striking out the following words in the first and third lines of the third section thereof, inclusive, which are as follows: "having an unmarried minor child or children residing with him or her as part of his or her family."

Mr. Gove moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "widow" the word "bachelor."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Cleaves moved to amend the amendment to the amendment by inserting after the word "widow" and before the word "having," in the first line of the third section, the words, "or other unmarried person."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tucker, agreeably to the report of the committee on Manufactures, adopted by the House, and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nisitissit Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the committee which was appointed to investigate the affairs of the State Prison have leave to continue their session this afternoon during the session of the House.

The Speaker announced that the accounts and vouchers of the adjutant general of this State had been laid upon his table.

On motion—

*Resolved*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company."

Mr. Gove moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the second section thereof the following :

"*Provided, however*, that the location of the buildings and works for the manufacture of the said gas shall not be located in the compact part of any village, unless the place of such location shall be approved by the selectmen of the said town of Dover, and such approval, describing such location, be recorded in the office of the town clerk."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Gove moved that the House resume the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company."

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to resume the consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

The House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes ;"

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company."

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to order said bill to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

So the bill was put upon a second reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company."

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to order said bill to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

So the bill was put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company."

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the second section thereof the words following, to wit :

"Provided, however, that the location for the buildings and works for the manufacture of the said gas shall not be

located in the compact part of the city, unless the place of such location be first approved by the authorities of said city of Portsmouth, and such approval, describing such location, be recorded in the office of the city clerk."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company."

Mr. Gove moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the second section thereof the following words, to wit :

" Provided, however, that the location of the buildings and works for the manufacture of the said gas shall not be located in the compact part of any village, unless the place of such location be first approved by the selectmen of said town of Somersworth, and such approval, describing such location, be recorded in the office of the town clerk."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative,

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to order the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company" to a third reading to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.



So the House reconsidered their vote.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company."

Mr. Gove moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the second section thereof the following words, to wit :

" Provided, however, that the buildings and works for the manufacture of said gas shall not be located in the compact part of any village until the selectmen of said Nashua shall approve of such location, which approval shall be in writing, describing the place of location, and shall be recorded in the office of the town clerk of said town."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence thereon.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company."

Mr. Gove moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the second section thereof the following words, to wit :

" Provided, however, that the location of the buildings and works for the manufacture of the said gas shall not be located in the compact part of any village, unless the place of such location be first approved by the selectmen of said town of Dover, and such approval, describing such location, be recorded in the office of the town clerk."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Garland, from the committee on Mileage, to whom was recommitted their former report, reported the travel roll of the several members of the House ;

Which was read.

Mr. Webster of Kingston moved to amend the report, by striking out the figures "82," opposite his name in said roll, and inserting the figures "76" instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to amend the report.

On the question,

Shall the report be accepted ?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act relating to public printing."

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Printer's Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in relation to State printing."

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Gordon introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to national questions now agitating our national coun-

cils, together with resolutions from the States of Georgia and Virginia, be requested to report at their earliest convenience.

Mr. Moses moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "earliest" from the last line thereof;

Which proposed amendment was accepted by Mr. Gordon.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Pillsbury, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Secretary of State be authorized and instructed to procure a representation on maps of the several railroads now built or in process of building in this State, their connection so far as practicable with other roads out of the State, together with a full representation of the several towns through which such roads pass or are intended to pass, and that three hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the State, and that the Secretary be also authorized to have struck off from said plate such number of copies of said map as may be requested by railroad corporations, they paying the expense for the same;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Edwards gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill relating to bonds heretofore issued by railroad companies.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution in favor of John F. Brown.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill entitled 'An act in addition to the 353d chapter of the laws of this State, approved July 2, 1846.'

The Senate also concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society.'

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill which pass-

ed the House of Representatives at the last session, which was by the Senate postponed to the present session of the legislature. Said bill is entitled as follows: 'An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Indian Head Bank.' "

On motion of Mr. Badger—

The House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

Mr. Badger moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

The reading the journal having been resumed and further proceeded in,

On motion of Mr. Langmaid—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Morrison presented the petition of the directors of the Manchester Print Works, praying for the grant of an authority to increase their capital stock.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Ripley presented the petition of Rufus Loring and others, and the petition of Jonathan Brown and others, praying for the passage of a law to prohibit entirely the sale of liquors as a beverage throughout the State, and to regulate the sale of the same for mechanical and medicinal purposes ;

Mr. Taylor of Atkinson presented the petition of John Taylor and others, praying for the removal of Richard Bailey as a justice of the peace.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gibson presented the petition of George Titcomb and others, and the petition of the selectmen of Pelham, praying that a certain piece of land may be severed from the town of Salem and annexed to the town of Pelham.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead presented the petition of the field officers of the fourth regiment of the militia, praying for an appropriation for a piece of ordnance.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Chase presented the petition of Ezekiel Goodwin and others, citizens of Milford, praying for the alteration of the charter of the Wilton Railroad.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Whidden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Greenleaf Cumings and others, praying for the alteration or amendment of chapter 154 of the pamphlet laws, approved June 26, 1845, relating to schools, reported a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the pamphlet laws ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Dow, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Ashuelot Railroad Company,' passed July 10, 1846," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cushing—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish to the selectmen of the several towns a copy of the pamphlet laws of this State, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject at the present time.

Mr. Barnard moved that the report and the accompanying resolution be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the report and resolution upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution reported by the committee on the Judiciary?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to agree to the resolution reported by the committee.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Moses moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "State," in the fourth line thereof, the words, "and to each school district in the State."

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke moved that the resolution, with the amendment, be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

The question recurred,  
Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Pike moved that the resolution, with the amendment, be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Knowlton of Hopkinton moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "State," in the fourth line thereof, the words, "and a copy of all the laws since the Revised Statutes."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring,  
Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the charter of Londonderry, in the county of Rockingham, as relates to holding semi-annual fairs in said town," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Edwards, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Knowlton of Hopkinton, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Calvin Ainsworth, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, 'That Calvin Ainsworth be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars in full of his account for compiling the digest of the laws of New Hampshire relating to common schools, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Perkins of Winchester, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Horace J. Hoit and others, praying for the passage of a law to establish a uniform series of school books to be used in the common schools in this State, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 736 of the pamphlet laws, passed November session, 1848, as to include strychnine and nux vomica among the active poisons proscribed by that statute, reported a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons, passed December 27, 1848 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Buffum, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mills," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Barnes, from the committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account of James Legro, deputy commissary general, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That James Legro be allowed one hundred dollars in full of his account as deputy commissary general, and the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution," reported the same in a new draft ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Stanley—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table, and the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Ballou, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of John Flanders for attendance at Concord to adjust his account against the State as agent for the survey of public lands, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the account of John Flanders for his attendance at the June session of 1849 to adjust his claim for the survey of the public lands in the town of Pittsburg, be disallowed, and that he have leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act making further provisions for the extinguishment of fires,'" made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the committee be discharged from the



further consideration of the bill, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Ezra Gilman and others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Tamworth and annexed to the town of Ossipee, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the petitioners give notice to said towns of Tamworth and Ossipee of the pendency of said petition.

Mr. Butters, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to the act incorporating the Concord and Claremont Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Dow, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of Ruel Nims and others, and the petition of C. P. Perkins and others, praying for the grant of an authority to extend the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chap. two hundred and twenty-three of the pamphlet laws."

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker of Nashua gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes," to place theatrical and dramatic performances under the control of the city and town authorities, in the same manner as other shows and exhibitions now are, and to require the payment of all licenses to be made in advance.

Mr. Langmaid gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to require county treasurers to make a report to towns.

Mr. Barker of Farmington, by leave, presented the account of Thomas P. Treadwell.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Norton—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Norton introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Gilford—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

Mr. Cole then introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That one of Carrigain's maps of New Hampshire be purchased by the Treasurer of this State and delivered to the trustees of Gilford Academy, for the use thereof ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Perkins of Winchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Richmond and annex the same to the town of Winchester ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Whidden then introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the tenth turnpike road in New Hampshire,' passed December 28th, 1803 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam gave notice that he would tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to require bonds with sureties of town treasurers when elected by towns.

Mr. Morrison, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury, by leave, presented the account of John Kelley.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Speaker announced that there had been laid upon his table the following communication :

*"Dover, June 18, 1850.*

*To the members of the House of Representatives of New Hampshire :*

GENTLEMEN—You are most respectfully invited to be present on the coming fourth of July and participate with the citizens of this place in the exercises of the day.

In behalf of the committee of arrangements,

CHARLES EMERSON, Secretary.

P. S.—An answer is solicited."

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the communication be referred to the committee to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire and report to this House at what time the business of this session shall be brought to a close.

Mr. Cleaves gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to discharged convicts."

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment and

in addition to the act incorporating the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;”

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act to amend the forty-third chapter of the Revised Statutes ;”

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That it be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the following bills and the following resolution, to wit :

“An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the pamphlet laws ;”

“An act to repeal so much of the charter of the town of Londonderry in the county of Rockingham as relates to holding semi-annual fairs in said town ;”

“An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mills ;”

A resolution requiring the selectmen of the several towns in this State to be furnished with the pamphlet laws hereafter to be published ;

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Pike—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act to establish the office of State Reporter and to define his duties.”

On motion of Mr. Pike—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid on the table and made the special order of the day at half past three o'clock on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Putney—

*Resolved*, That the committee to whom was referred the subject of calling a convention for the revision of the constitution be instructed to report as soon as may be.

On motion of Mr. Moses—

*Resolved*, That he have leave of absence until Wednesday next.

Mr. Badger introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

Mr. Tuttle demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,  
Patten,  
Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Frost,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,

Fellows,  
Adams,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Kittridge,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Willey of Durham,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Mathes,  
French of New Durham,  
Parsons,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Leighton,  
Woodman,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Gage,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Hill of Concord,

Pike,  
Straw,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
McCutchen,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Butters,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
French of Bedford,  
Dow of Bedford,  
Tucker,  
Forsaith,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Marshall,  
Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
Putney,  
Huse,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Wright of Nashua,  
Jones of New Ipswich,

Chandler,  
Buss,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Upton,  
Edwards,  
Kidder,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
Cushing,  
Sanford,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Allen of Newport,  
Chase of Unity,  
Hutchins,  
Avery,  
Swasey,  
Towle,  
Randlett,  
Quincy,  
Plaisted.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Gordon,  
Poor,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Janvriu,  
Lang,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Weeks,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Tuttle,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,

Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Churchill,  
Guptill,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Allard,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Sargent,

Morrill of Andover,  
Pearson,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Langmaid,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Symmes,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Green,  
Stanley,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
Morse,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Dunlap,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Morrison,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Gibson,  
McClenning,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Harris,

Gleason,  
Isham,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Osgood,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Dickenson,  
Wallace,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Sholes,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Mudgett,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Welton,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Bordman,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Curtis,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Wheat,  
Bullock,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Mosley,  
Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Wood of Lebanon,

Cowing,  
Day of Littleton,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whicher of Warren,  
Kezer,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,

Thompson,  
Norcott,  
Brewster,  
Akers,  
Pinkham,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 99, nays 138.

So the resolution was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bills and resolutions which were ordered to be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock, be read a second time at the present time.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the resolution in favor of James Legro ;

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the resolution in favor of Calvin Ainsworth ;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Knowlton of Hopkinton—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons, passed Dec. 28, 1848 ;"

Which was read a second time.



*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provisions in the Railroad bill, that all merchandise be transported at uniform rates of freight, and prohibiting private and special contracts in relation to the same; and to prevent individuals from placing obstructions on the track or breaking down fences adjoining the same. Also, more particularly defining the powers, duties and liabilities of railroads in the transportation of freight. Also as to the giving of notice in cases of dormant titles of land. Also, defining more particularly what the commissioners shall take into consideration in assessing land damages.

On motion of Mr. Upton—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the militia," be instructed to report as soon as may be for the consideration of the House.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of the Sullivan Railroad Company, reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act incorporating the Sullivan Railroad Company;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Keene—

*Resolved*, That said bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Chase, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution to take into consideration the business before the House and recommend a time for the adjournment of the legislature, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the third day of July be recommended as the time for the adjournment of this session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

After debate,

Mr. Webster of Kingston moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Cushing—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,' passed July 10, 1846."

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Lamprey moved that the House resume the consideration of the resolution to instruct the committee on Agriculture to report as soon as practicable a bill for the repeal of the law passed June session 1849, to pay a bounty on crows.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to resume the consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Wilson of Sullivan moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Richardson of Greenfield introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the bill entitled "An act relating to the militia," be recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to so amend the same as to dispense with the annual inspections and drill in May.

The question being put upon agreeing to the resolution,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Ayers of Canterbury—

**Resolved,** That the committee on the State House and State House Yard be instructed to inquire into the expediency of ventilating the Representatives' Hall and the two chambers, with the several galleries connected therewith, from the highest points of the arches of the same.

Mr. Hill of Concord, by leave, presented the account of Horace Call.

**Ordered,** That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and the following resolution, to wit :

‘An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company ;’

‘An act in addition to the one hundred and fiftieth chapter of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Baldwin Bridge Company ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company ;’

‘An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes ;’

‘An act in amendment of section twelve of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes ;’

A resolution in favor of Joseph S. Calley.

The Senate have passed a bill, entitled ‘An act to amend the act entitled “An act to establish the city of Portsmouth,” ’ in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled “An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to establish the city of Portsmouth ;’ ”

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hoitt of Lee—

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1850.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Hackett gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to subscription for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, and in the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company."

Mr. Weeks of Gilford moved that the roll of the members of the House be called.

Mr. Quincy moved that the motion to call be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the motion upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The roll of the members of the House was then called,  
and the following members answered to their names :

French of Danville,  
Folsom,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Poor,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Frost,  
Lane,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,

Hackett,  
Wendell,  
Lang,  
Wiggins,  
Willy of Durham,  
Tibbetts,  
French of New Durham,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Thing,  
Woodman,

Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Weeks,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Tuttle,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Churchill,  
Allard,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Yeaton,  
Sargent,  
Pearson,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Langmaid,  
Cleaves,  
Hill of Concord,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Symmes,  
Pike,  
Stanley,  
Morse,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Butters,  
Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Forsaith,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,

Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Morrison,  
Bruce,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Gibson,  
McClenning,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Isham,  
Upton,  
Kidder,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Osgood,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Reed of Surry,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
Burnham,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Dickenson,  
Wallace,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Sholes,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Welton,  
Whicher of Benton,

Bordman,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Curtis,  
Avery,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Wheat,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Moseley,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Perkins of Lyme,

Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Quincy,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Kezer,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Norcott,  
Plaisted,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Jackson of Stark, &c.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all those members who were not present at the commencement of the call of the roll now have leave to answer.

The several members then present in the House who were not present at the commencement of the call of the roll of the members of the House were then called and severally answered to their names :

Morrill of Andover,  
Mathes,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Barnes,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Piper of Sanbornton,

Cotton,  
Hersey,  
Cowing,  
Centre,  
Putney,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Guptill,  
Blake of Tamworth.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That all further proceedings under the motion to call the roll of the members of this House be now suspended.

Mr. Harriman introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 841 of the pamphlet laws, relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths, be instructed to report immediately.

The question being put upon agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Quincy moved that it be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon the question,

Shall the resolution be laid upon the table ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the resolution upon the table.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "immediately," and inserting the words "at their own convenience."

Mr. Barnard called for a division of the question.

The question being put,

Shall the word "immediately" be stricken from the resolution ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to amend the resolution.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolution be agreed to ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved that the House do now adjourn.

On this question,

Mr. Pillsbury demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs—

Folsom,  
Pickering,  
Winslow,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Frost,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Sherburne,

Young of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Wendell,  
Lang,  
Willy of Durham,  
Tibbetts,  
Mathes,

French of New Durham,  
 Leighton,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Thing,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Weeks,  
 Page,  
 Fifield,  
 Ayers of Gilmanton,  
 Tuttle,  
 Piper of Sanbornton,  
 Perkins of Sanbornton,  
 Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
 Churchill,  
 Carter,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Blake of Tamworth,  
 Sargent,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Pearson,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Hill of Concord,  
 Norton,  
 Pike,  
 Stanley,  
 Ordway of Loudon,  
 Morse,  
 Whittemore of Pembroke,  
 Harvey,  
 Woodbury of Wilmot,  
 Dunlap,  
 French of Bedford,  
 Forsaith,  
 Hadley of Goffstown,  
 Story,  
 Davis of Hancock,  
 Barnes,  
 Pierce of Hillsborough,  
 Poole,  
 Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
 Putney,

Robinson of Nashville,  
 Gibson,  
 McClenning,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Barrett,  
 Gleason,  
 Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
 Isham,  
 Upton,  
 Kidder,  
 Binney,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Wilson of Sullivan,  
 Reed of Surry,  
 Taft,  
 Nurse,  
 Burnham,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Perkins of Winchester,  
 Dickenson,  
 Wallace,  
 Walker of Claremont,  
 Cole of Cornish,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Reed of Plainfield,  
 Chase of Unity,  
 Welton,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Bordman,  
 Kenniston,  
 Curtis,  
 Avery,  
 Fogg,  
 Wheat,  
 Jackson of Haverhill,  
 McClure,  
 Smythe of Holderness,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Cowing,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Barnard,



Howard of Orford,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Quincy,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Kezer,

Tasker,  
Thompson,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Jackson of Stark, &c.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs—

Gordon,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Poor,  
Janvrin,  
Wiggins,  
Woodman,  
Ham,  
Guptill,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Allard,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Langmaid,  
Cleaves,  
Tallant,  
Butters,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Centre,

Morrison,  
Bruce,  
Lamson,  
Osgood,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Hammond,  
Sholes,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Dolloff,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Swasey,  
Moseley,  
Moody,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Holmes,  
Norcott,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank.

Yeas 99, noes 47.

So the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1850.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the following bills and the following resolution, to wit :

“An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons, passed December 27, 1848;”

“An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,’ passed July 10, 1846;”

A resolution in favor of James Legro ;

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hackett, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled “An act in relation to subscriptions for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, and in the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company;”

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled “An act relating to town treasurers;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Northumberland—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of annexing Success to Milan and Berlin for the purpose of advancing common schools.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1850.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of J. H. Ela and others, praying for the passage of a law to exempt the homestead from attachment and levy or sale on execution.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Pike presented the petition of B. C. Morrison, praying for the alteration of the name of Charles K. Clark, and the petition of the same gentleman, praying for the alteration of the name of Lyman K. Clark ;

Mr. Shapleigh presented the petition of Phanela S. Dwinall ;

Mr. Robinson of Brentwood presented the petition of Mary E. Horne ;

Praying for the alteration of their respective names.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Towle presented the petition of John Burnham and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Tuttle presented the petition of the field officers of the 4th regiment of the militia, praying for the removal of a certain officer therein named.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pinkham presented the petition of Joseph Perkins and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation for the road in Jackson extending to the Pinkham's Grant.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Chase of Milford presented the petition of H. A. Daniels and 153 others, citizens of Milford, praying for the passage of a law to make the persons vending or furnishing intoxicating liquors, responsible for the damages occasioned thereby.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gove presented the petition of Thomas G. Banks, the

petition of L. D. Montgomery, and the petition of Franklin Monroe, all praying that their names may be stricken from the remonstrance, remonstrating against granting the prayer of the petitioners praying for the alteration or amendment of the charter of the Wilton Railroad.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the militia," and the resolution instructing them to report the same as soon as may be for the consideration of the House, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid on the table.

Mr. Whicher of Warren, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Richmond and annex the same to the town of Winchester," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Barnes, from the committee on Military Accounts, to whom were referred the accounts and vouchers of John Wadleigh, the Adjutant General of this State, reported that they had carefully examined said accounts, and found them well vouched and correctly cast, and leaving an unexpended balance of sixty-two dollars and three cents of appropriation in the hands of the Adjutant General ;

Which was accepted.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of the members of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad, praying for the passage of an act in amendment of their charter, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Hackett, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out

the whole of the seventh section thereof, and inserting the following after the words "Sec. 7," to wit:

"The stockholders in such corporation shall not in any event be liable on any contract or bond in which the exemption of stockholders from personal liability is agreed upon by the parties, provided such exemption shall be inserted in such bond or contract."

Mr. Stanley moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this question demanded the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Bradford—

*Resolved*, That the report, with the accompanying bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. Hutchins, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nisitissit Manufacturing Company," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out all after "Sec. 4," in the fourth section, and insert the following instead thereof: "The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act, or any of its provisions, whenever the public good may require."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates of the State Treasurer, upon so much thereof as relates to the education of the deaf, dumb and blind, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the education of deaf and dumb persons of this State, at the Asylum at Hartford, and the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State, at the institution for the blind at Boston; that said sums be respectively expended and applied for the benefit of such and so many of those persons

as His Excellency the Governor shall elect and approve ; and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw said sums from the treasury by warrant ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Symmes further reported upon so much of the Treasurer's estimate as relates to the support of the insane, a resolution to appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars for the maintenance of indigent persons belonging to this State, at the Asylum for the Insane.

Mr. Symmes, from the same committee, to whom was committed the Treasurer's estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements at the treasury, from June 6 to December 1, 1850, reported a resolution to authorize the Treasurer to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State, at such times and in such portions as he may consider necessary and proper, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, at the lowest rate of interest at which the same can be procured, not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

Mr. Symmes, from the same committee, further reported a resolution to provide for the contingent expenses of this State.

Which said resolutions were severally read a first time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Dow, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of John Berry and others, managers of the Suncook Valley Railroad, praying for the passage of an act to provide for the extension of said road, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature for further notice.

Mr. Quincy, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Lake Village Bank," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Quincy, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew S. Woods and others, praying for the grant of an extension of the charter of the Amonoo-

suc Bank, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Amonoosuc Bank."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in,

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that it be read a first time by its title. .

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

Said bill was then read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Parsons, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a joint resolution to repeal the 841st chapter of the pamphlet laws, reported instead thereof a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Challis Sargent and others, and the petition of Bradbury T. Brown and others, citizens of the town of Sanbornton, praying for a division of said town ; also the remonstrance of Joseph Flanders and others, citizens of said town, remonstrating against such division, reported as follows upon so much of the subject as relates to the matter of notice :

The committee believe that a certain and final decision of this question, by the House, made before the parties enter into the general merits of the question of division, might conduce to the interests of all concerned. The committee, therefore, would respectfully submit for the consideration of the House the following statement of facts :

*First*—The petitions were dated March 25, 1850.

*Second*—Copies of the petitions, with the name of the

first signer, with the words "and others," together with a notice that the same would be presented and urged at the next session of the legislature, were served by one of the petitioners, in the capacity of deputy sheriff, upon one of the selectmen and town clerk of the town of Sanbornton, which service was made on the twenty-seventh day of March last.

*Third*—Like copies and notices were published three weeks successively in the two newspapers published in an adjoining town in the same county, commencing on the sixth and seventh days of April last.

*Fourth*—The selectmen on taking the inventory on the first of April circulated through the town for signers remonstrances against a division of the town.

*Fifth*—On the twenty-fifth day of May last a town meeting was holden to act upon the subject, which meeting voted to oppose a division, and for that purpose chose an agent.

*Sixth*—Said agent and the agent for the petitioners appeared before the committee with counsel and concur in the facts above stated.

The committee having fully considered the subject, direct me to report the following resolution.

JOHN WOODBURY, JR., for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners for a division of the town of Sanbornton have given seasonable and sufficient notice to said town of the pendency of said petition.

On motion of Mr. Cushing—

*Resolved*, That the report and the resolution be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the resolution to authorize the Treasurer of this State to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State, at such times and in such portions as he may consider necessary and proper, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars;

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act pro-



viding for the registration of marriages, births and deaths;"

Which was read a second time.

On the question,

Shall it be read a third time ?

Mr. Gove demanded the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the report and bill be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill to amend the present law in relation to the registration of births, marriages and deaths, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof and providing some remuneration to clergymen and physicians for the services required and duties exacted by the provisions of the bill.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution making an appropriation for the maintenance of indigent persons belonging to this State at the Asylum for the Insane.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke moved that the further consideration of the resolution be referred to the committee on the Asylum for the Insane.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the negative.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution appropriating five hundred dollars to provide for the contingent expenses of this State; also the resolution to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State at the Asylum at Hartford, and the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State at the Institution for the Blind at Boston ;

Which were severally read a second time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the con-

sideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Amonoosuc Bank."

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

Mr. Cole of Gilford moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "a sum not less than one hundred," in the first line of the second section of the bill, and inserting the words "the sum of fifty" instead thereof, and by striking out the words "two hundred thousand dollars," in the second line of the second section, and by striking out the words "not less than one thousand shares nor more than two thousand shares," and inserting the words "into five hundred shares" in said second line of said second section.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the bill with the amendments be laid up on the table.

Mr. Parsons, by leave, presented the petition of David Place and others, citizens of Rochester, praying for the passage of a law to exempt the homestead from attachment and from levy or sale on execution.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the select committee having that subject under consideration.

Mr. Straw moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to introduce a joint resolution.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules were suspended and leave was granted.

Mr. Straw introduced the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That one of Carrigain's maps of New Hampshire be purchased by the Treasurer of this State and delivered to the trustees of Henniker Academy, for the use thereof;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Jones, by leave, presented the annual report of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Kidder—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill to provide for the equal distribution of the property and effects of insolvent debtors among their creditors.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank,’ with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments to the bill, entitled “An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank.”

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by striking out the words “one hundred,” in the first section, and inserting the word “fifty” instead thereof, and by striking out the words “two hundred,” in the same section, and inserting the words “one hundred and fifty” instead thereof.

On the question,

Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing amendments?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments.

The Senate proposed further to amend the bill by adding at the end of the first section the words following: “Provided, nevertheless, that this act shall be void and of no effect unless the increased capital stock shall have been paid in in cash, on or before the first day of June, 1851.”

The question being put,

Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act to exempt the homestead of a householder having a family from attachment and levy or sale on execution.”

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to the select committee having that subject under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

“An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways ;”

“An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Richmond and annex the same to the town of Winchester ;”

A resolution to appropriate five hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of the State ;

A resolution to appropriate twenty-four hundred dollars for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State at the asylum at Hartford, and the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State at the institution of the blind at Boston ;

The resolution to appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars for the maintenance of indigent persons belonging to this State at the asylum for the insane ;

The resolution to authorize the treasurer of this State to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars ;

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass, and the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nisitissit Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

Mr. Welton, by leave, presented the account of William W. Pattee.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shows and exhibitions ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Langmaid, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act requiring county treasurers to make report to towns ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cleaves, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to discharged convicts ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

Mr. Swasey, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the certificate of the election of representatives in the town of Bedford, reported that they had examined the same, and by said certificate it appeared that said town at the last annual meeting in March, elected two persons as representatives for the present year, at two distinct ballotings, to wit : Leonard C. French, 2d, at the first balloting, and Andrew J. Dow on the second balloting ; and that it appeared by the said certificate that the whole number of

legal voters in said town was 396, and that the whole number of ratable polls was 419, not being the number requisite to entitle that town to two representatives.

Mr. Swasey, for the committee, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Andrew J. Dow, sitting as a representative from the town of Bedford, is not entitled to a seat in this House.

The question being put upon agreeing to the resolution, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Harriman, from the select committee to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to take into consideration the subject of the revision of the constitution, and the calling of a convention for that purpose, by leave reported a bill, entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution of this State ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act making further provisions for the extinguishment of fires,' passed July 6th, 1849," by leave made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gove, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to collecting sea weed and rock weed on the sea shore," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pickering, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave made the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz :

"An act in addition to the 353d chapter of the laws of this State, approved July 2, 1846 ;"

"An act to repeal chapter 226 of the laws of this State ;"

**"An act in addition to the one hundred and fiftieth chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"**

**"An act in amendment of section twelve of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes ;"**

**"An act to suspend the operation of the third section of the act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools, and for other purposes ;"**

**"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society ;"**

A resolution in favor of Joseph S. Calley ;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown ;

Which was accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Stanley, from the select committee of one from each county, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to enable towns to form themselves into insurance companies on certain conditions," by leave reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

The question being put upon agreeing to the resolution,  
It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

*Resolved*, That the bill be recommitted to the select committee on that subject, and that they be directed to report a bill.

Mr. Eastman of Weare gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 317 of the pamphlet laws."

Mr. Weeks of Gilford, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin M. Dodge, praying for the grant of a remuneration for injuries received by him by the explosion of a gun while doing military duty, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Benjamin M. Dodge be paid two hundred dollars in full for his claim for damage sustained by him while in the militia service of the State, and

that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Quincy, by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to repeal a certain resolution approved July 6, 1839 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish the city of Portsmouth.'"

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Butters, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to railroad corporations," reported the bill with sundry amendments ;

Which were as follows:

Amend sec. 7, page 6, by striking out the word "the" in the 3d line after the word "railroad," and inserting as follows: "and evidence satisfactory to the railroad commissioners be laid before them that the whole amount of the required stock of such railroad has been taken up by responsible subscriptions, said". Also, by inserting in the 10th line of said 7th sec., after the word "matter," as follows: "to such an extent as would disqualify him from acting in such question as a juror." Also, by inserting in the 12th line of said 7th sec., after the word "act," the words "as aforesaid."

Amend sec. 10, page 8, by striking out the word "route" in the 4th line, and inserting the word "land."

Amend sec. 12, page 10, by striking out the first syllable in the word "railroad," in the 4th line, and insert in the 5th line of said section, after the word "commissioners," the words, "for the county where the land lies."



Amend sec. 15, page 12, by striking out in the 2d and 3d lines of said 15th section the words, "of its location," and substituting therefor the word "thereof."

Amend sec. 17, page 13, by inserting before the word "at," the words "as aforesaid."

Amend sec. 18, page 14, by adding thereto as follows: "And the clerk and treasurer of every railroad corporation, except such whose road is connected with a railroad in some other State, by the acts of two or more States, shall reside within this State, and all the books, papers and funds of the corporation shall be kept in this State."

Amend sec. 20, page 15, by striking out the word "clerk," in the 6th line of said section, and inserting "treasurer."

Amend sec. 21, page 16, by inserting after the word "be," in the 31st line of said section, the words, "or said subscribers shall be liable in an action of assumpsit, for such assessments."

Amend sec. 22, page 17, by striking out so much of said section as precedes the word "aforesaid," inclusive, in the 10th line of said 22d section. Also, by striking out the word "or," after "turnpike," in the 11th line of said 22d section, and inserting after the word "highway," in said 11th line, the words, "or private way." Also, by striking out the word "or," in the 14th line of said section, after the word "turnpike," and inserting after the word "highway," in said line, the words, "or private way." Also, by adding to said 22d section, on page 19, so much of section 29 as there is in said 29th section after the word "done," in the 24th line of said section.

Amend sec. 26, page 20, by inserting after the word "gates," in the 3d line, the words, "or for raising, lowering or altering any highway, turnpike or private way."

Amend sec. 27, page 21, by striking out in the 4th line the words, "has sustained or shall have sustained consequential", and insert the words, "shall sustain." Also, strike out all after the word "gates," in the 6th line, to the word "compensated," in the 8th line, inclusive.

Amend sec. 29, pages 23, 24 and 25, by striking out all of said section.

Amend section 32, page 26, by adding after the word "for," in the 3d line, the words, "and at such time." Also, by inserting after the word "cattle guards," in the 7th line

of said 32d section, the words, "or gates." Also, by striking out the word "all," in said 7th line, before the word "farm," and inserting after the word "crossings," in the 8th line of said section, the words, "when and where the railroad commissioners shall adjudge and specify to be necessary, in their report of the laying out of said railroad;" and by striking out, in said 8th line, the words "suitable and sufficient." Also, by inserting in the 10th line of said section, after the word "cattle guards," the words, "or gates."

Amend sec. 33, page 27, by inserting after the word "fences," in the 3d line, the words, "cattle guards or gates." Also, by inserting after the word "fence," in the 6th line, the words, "cattle guards or gates, nor when such adjoining owner and such corporation have heretofore otherwise arranged the subject matter thereof." Also, by inserting before the word "keeping," in the 8th line, the words "making and". Also, after the word "repair," in said 8th line, the words, "any such fence, cattle guards or gates."

Amend sec. 35, page 28, by inserting at the commencement of said section, "In any railroad now being constructed, or which may be hereafter constructed." Also, after the word "crossings," in the 2d line of said section, by inserting the words, "gates or cattle guards." Also, by inserting after the word "crossings," in the 6th line, the words, "gates or cattle guards."

Amend sec. 40, page 30, by inserting after the word "stock," in the 3d line, the words, "in addition to a sum sufficient to cover the depreciation of said railroad."

Amend sec. 41, page 31, by inserting before the word "without," in the 5th line, the words, "in addition to a sum sufficient to cover the depreciation of said railroad."

Amend sec. 46, page 33, by adding thereto as follows: "And any person attempting to defraud the company by riding in and upon the company's cars without payment therefor, or who shall continue his journey in the cars beyond the station to which he has paid his fare, with design to defraud said company, or who shall in any other way attempt to evade payment of his fare, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars."

Amend sec. 47, page 33, by striking out the word "baggage," in the 1st line, and inserting the word "loaded." Also, by striking out "or," after "freight," in the 2d line

of said section. Also, in the 5th line, by striking out "and," after the word "life," and inserting "or." Also, by striking out in the 7th and 8th lines the words, "and the engineer," and the words "each and all."

Amend sec. 50, page 35, by striking out in the 4th line the words, "or other engine."

Amend sec. 54, page 37, by adding thereto, "and in case of any disagreement between such corporations in regard to the terms of such transportation, the same shall on application of either party be fixed by the railroad commissioners, and their award shall remain in force until altered by the legislature."

Amend sec. 58 by inserting after cattle guards, in the 4th line, the words, "or gates." Also, by inserting the words, "or corporation," before "to be," in the 11th line of said section. Also, in the 12th line inserting after "person," the words, "or corporation."

Amend sec. 59, page 39, by striking out of the 5th, 6th and 7th lines, the words, "there shall be placed and permanently stationed on each car," and insert after the word "one," in said 7th line, the words, "or more," and after the word "brakeman," in said line, the words, "who shall have the care and management thereof." Also, by striking out the residue of said section after the word "dollars," in the 8th and 9th line.

Amend sections 60, 61 and 62, by striking out all of said sections and inserting the following section: "If the life of any person shall be lost by reason of the negligence or carelessness of the proprietor or proprietors of any railroad, steamboat or stage coach, or by the unfitness or gross negligence or by the carelessness of the servants or agents in this State, such proprietor or proprietors shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars nor less than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment to the use of the executor or administrator of the deceased person, for the benefit of his widow and heirs, one moiety thereof to go to the widow and the other to the children of the deceased; but if there be no children, the whole shall go to the widow, and if no widow, to his heirs, according to the law regulating the distribution of intestate personal estate among heirs."

Amend by adding after section 69, on page 55, the following section: "Sec. . No person shall be entitled to carry

or to require the company to carry on any railroad any aquafortis, oil of vitriol, gunpowder, lucifer matches, or any other goods which in the judgment of the company may be of a dangerous nature, and if any person send to the railroad any such goods without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the same, or otherwise giving notice to the agent of the company with whom the same are left at the time of so sending, he shall forfeit to the company with whom the same are left, ten dollars for every such offence; and it shall be lawful for the company to refuse to take any parcel that they may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous nature."

Also, by adding the following section: "Sec. . Whenever any land may have been or shall be entered upon and taken for the construction of a railroad, and any party shall appear entitled to any estate, right or interest in or charge affecting said land which was not adjusted by purchase or appraisal thereof at the time of the laying out and construction of said road, in such cases said land, on petition to the railroad commissioners, may be laid out and appraised in the same way and manner as is provided for the original laying out and appraisal of land in the 7th section of this act; and if the road is in operation it shall not be obstructed in the use of said land after written application has been made to the commissioners to lay out the same, and notice thereof has been served on the land owners, until such appraisal shall be made."

Also, by adding the following section: "Sec. . Each passenger over any railroad shall be entitled to have taken with him by the same train, as part consideration of the fare paid by him, a reasonable amount of personal baggage, exclusive of specie and bills; provided, that no road shall be required to carry such baggage to an amount valued beyond fifty dollars without notice being given and extra charges paid for such risk and liability, and such corporation shall be liable for the safe transportation and delivery of all such baggage at the station for which the same was received, or for the payment of the value thereof."

Also, by adding the following section: "Sec. . Any station agent or master of transportation who shall be guilty of erroneous or false entries of freight as to price or weight with a view to defraud the road upon which he is employ-

ed, or any connecting line of road, or any person or persons, by such entry and return of freight, shall be liable in a penalty for each offence in a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand. And any clerk, or treasurer, or superintendent, or other officer of any railroad corporation, who shall be guilty of making or procuring to be made any erroneous or false entry or entries in the books of such corporation, with a view to defraud or deceive any person or persons, or body politic, or other corporation, shall be liable in a penalty for each offence in a sum not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars."

Also, by adding the following section: "Sec. . All penalties provided in and by this act shall be enforced by indictment, and shall be paid into the State treasury for the use of the State; provided, that nothing herein contained shall impair private rights or private remedies herein given by indictment or otherwise."

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the bill, with the amendments, be laid upon the table, and be made the special order of the day at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That the clerk, under the direction of the committee on Railroads, be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies of the amendments reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to establish the office of State Reporter and to define its duties," the hour assigned for that purpose having arrived.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 11 the following section:

"Sec. 12. That the justices of the superior court of judicature be requested to furnish the reporter with a copy of each and every case heretofore decided by said court, and not yet reported, with the opinion of the court in each case, on or before the first day of January next, unless the same shall on or before that time be prepared for publication, in which case they may be published by said justices as has

heretofore been done, and the reporter shall publish all the decisions and opinions of the court furnished him according to the provisions of this section."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pike moved to amend the bill by inserting a new section after section 7 and before section 8, as follows:

"Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the superior court of judicature in the several districts in this State to furnish the reporter with copies of the cases in the same way they now furnish them to the justices of said court, and that the costs thereof be paid in the same way the costs are paid for the copies of cases furnished to the said justices."

Mr. Gove called for a division of the question, and that the vote of the House be taken upon so much of the proposed amendment as provides that the clerks of the superior courts of judicature shall furnish the reporter with a copy of the cases in the same way as they are now required to furnish them to the justices of said court.

The question being put upon the adoption of so much of the proposed amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the proposed amendment from the words "Sec. 8" to the words "justices of said court," inclusive, was adopted.

The question being put upon agreeing to so much of the proposed amendment as provides for the mode of paying the clerks of the superior court of judicature for the copies required to be furnished the reporter,

It was decided in the negative.

So the proposed amendment from the words "and that the costs", to the close of the section, was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Pinkham—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending

the act passed at the November session of 1848, to allow any school district to adopt the act relating to district No. 3 in Somersworth.

Mr. Burnham gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in relation to fire insurance companies and their agents."

On motion of Mr. Tuttle—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

Mr. Tuttle then introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of \$45 60 be paid to Andrew J. Dow, the member returned from Bedford, in full for his travel and attendance at this session of the General Court, and that the clerk make up his pay roll accordingly ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Clark of Whitefield, from the committee to whom was referred the communication from the citizens of Dover, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the citizens of Dover, very respectfully inviting the members of this House to attend their festival on the coming anniversary, respectfully submit the following resolution :

MORRIS CLARK, for the Committee.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the members of this House be presented to the secretary of the committee of arrangements, in behalf of the citizens of Dover, for their card of invitation presented to us to attend their celebration on the coming anniversary of our National Independence, and we

regret that duties before us will not admit of a compliance with their request ;

Which was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the clerk be directed to communicate a copy of the foregoing resolution to the committee of invitation, acting in behalf of the citizens of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Senter—

The House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Adams presented the petition of Z. J. Wiggins, praying for the removal of certain officers in the 1st regiment of the militia.

Mr. Eastman of Dorchester presented the petition of Benjamin Pollard, praying for the removal of certain officers in the 37th regiment of the militia.

Mr. Stearns presented the petition of Zebulon Converse and others, praying for the passage of a law to alter the militia laws of this State.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Badger presented the memorial of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Portsmouth, relating to the amendment of the city charter.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Badger presented the petition of Lafayette Leighton and others, praying for the passage of an act to alter the rates of tolls on the Portsmouth Bridge.



*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Timothy Worthley, jr., praying for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Moulton of Lyman presented the petition of E. C. Brewster and others, praying for the passage of a law to exempt the homestead from attachment and from levy or sale on execution.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the select committee having that subject under consideration.

Mr. French of Bedford presented the petition of Zacheus Patten and others, praying for the passage of a law to establish a new county, to consist of the towns of Bedford, Goffstown and Manchester, in the county of Hillsborough, and of the towns of Auburn, Candia and Londonderry in the county of Rockingham.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Kingston—

*Resolved*, That the petition be referred to the committee consisting of the delegations of the counties of Rockingham and Hillsborough.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Concord Railroad," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Bethlehem, praying for the alteration of the laws in relation to the taxation of lumber, and the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the taxation of wood and timber," and the bill, entitled "An act relating to the taxation of lumber," reported the last mentioned bill with amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by adding at the close of the first section the words following :

" Provided that one or more of the selectmen or assessors taking the inventory shall, prior to or at the time of taking the same, give to the person or corporation permitting such wood, bark, timber, logs and lumber to be laid on their premises, or to any of their agents or their tenants in pos-

session having care and supervision of their property in the said town or towns, a notice in writing by him or them subscribed, stating the kind of property, the place where it is situate, and that they intend to tax the same, and an affidavit made by the selectmen or assessor serving the said notice, shall be evidence of the fact in any court of law."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Weeks of Gilford moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Carter moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Weeks of Gilford moved that the further consideration of the bill be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Webster of Kingston moved that the bill and the motion to recommit the same be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

The motion to recommit the bill to the committee on the Judiciary was then withdrawn by the unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. Weeks of Gilford moved that the further consideration of the bill be referred to a select committee appointed for that purpose.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Weeks of Gilford, Woodbury of Wilmot, and Kenney of Bethlehem, be the committee.

Mr. Howard, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the report and resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, also certain resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, &c., upon the subject of establishing a "Bureau of Agriculture"

in the Department of the Interior at Washington, reported a series of resolutions on that subject ;

Which were read a first time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Parsons, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the tenth turnpike road in New Hampshire,' passed December 28, 1803," reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that notice of the pendency thereof be given to all persons interested in or affected thereby by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in the county of Carroll three weeks successively, at least thirty days before that time.

Mr. Cole of Gilford moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Carroll," and inserting the word "Coos" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Gordon, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of P. Lawton and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a savings bank at Salmon Falls Village in Rollinsford, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rollinsford Savings Bank ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Melvin, from the committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the reports of the Warden, Physician and Chaplain of the State Prison, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the reports be laid upon the table, and that the clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on Incorporations, to

whom were referred the returns of the several insurance companies in this State, the communication of the Secretary of State, and the petition of Ichabod Rollins and others, and the petition of Joseph Low and others, praying for the passage of a general insurance law, reported a bill entitled "An act relating to mutual fire insurance companies ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Morrison, from the same committee, also reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the returns of the several insurance companies be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shows and exhibitions," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee propose to amend the bill by striking out the words "said act," and insert the words following, "this act and the chapter aforesaid," in the first section thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Edwards, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to town treasurers," reported the same with amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by adding at the close thereof the following sections :

"Sec. 2. If any town at its annual meeting shall fail to elect a treasurer, it shall be the duty of the selectmen of such towns, within fourteen days thereafter, to appoint a treasurer, and they may appoint one of their number to that office if they shall deem it expedient.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Edwards, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of the passage of a law more particularly defining the powers and duties of justices of the peace throughout the State, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Knowlton of Hopkinton, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Calvin Ainsworth, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom were referred the petition of William Dearborn and others, and the petition of Simeon Tuttle and others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Lincoln and annexed to the town of Woodstock, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was re-committed the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 225 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act requiring county treasurers to make report to towns, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject at the present time.

Mr. Butters, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the procuring of maps of the several railroads now building or in process of building in this State, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Quincy, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Cutter and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Jaffrey, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Monadnock Bank."

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Whidden, from the select committee on the subject of the exemption of the homestead from attachment and levy or sale on execution, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of a householder from attachment and levy or sale on execution," reported a bill entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution ;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Harriman moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the places of holding the courts in Hillsborough county," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wendell, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to amend and continue the acts to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Speaker announced that there had been laid upon his

table a communication from the Secretary of State, to inform the House that he had received one hundred copies of the eighteenth annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution for the blind.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Eastman of Wendell gave notice that he would tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to authorize the original town proprietors to call proprietors' meetings of towns.

Mr. Edwards, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act relating to bonds issued by railroad companies;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Edwards—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act incorporating the Sullivan Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Edwards—

*Resolved*, That the bill be recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Cushing—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes, relating to the division of the town of Sanbornton.

On motion of Mr. Cushing—

*Resolved*, That the report be recommitted to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Winchester—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shows and exhibitions;"

"An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act relating to town treasurers;"

"An act in relation to collecting sea-weed and rock-weed on the sea-shore;"

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to establish the office of State reporter, and define its duties;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Langmaid—

*Resolved*, That the bill be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill to provide for the appointment of State reporter, and to direct the justices of the superior court of judicature to furnish the copy of the cases decided by them to the State reporter, and that the State reporter shall edit the publication of the reports, and that the salary of the reporter shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill and resolution which were ordered to a second reading this forenoon at eleven o'clock, be read a second time at the present time.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the resolution in favor of Benjamin M. Dodge ;

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered* That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "second Tuesday of October," and inserting the words, "the first Wednesday in September," instead thereof.



Mr. Edwards called for a division of the question.

The question being put upon striking out the words "the second Tuesday of October,"

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Lamprey, from the committee on the State Prison, made the following report:

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to make a thorough examination of the financial condition and discipline of the Prison, the kind and quantity of food used, the mode and amount of punishment inflicted, and the general treatment of the convicts by the officers—also a resolution directing them to report the amount of money appropriated for the use of the State Prison each year since 1843, inclusive—also, the amount of stock, materials and provisions on hand at the commencement of the present Warden's service in that office, and the amount on hand at the present time, have given their attention to the several matters, and directed me to present the following report and joint resolution.

URI LAMPREY, for the committee.

### REPORT.

In regard to the financial condition of the Prison, it appears by the Warden's report to the legislature, that the indebtedness of the State on account of the Prison is three thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars sixty-six cents, to meet which there is due from sundry individuals the sum of eight hundred thirty-six dollars twenty-seven cents, leaving a balance of twenty-two hundred ninety-one dollars thirty-nine cents. Of the debt due the Prison, it is represented that \$528 50 is doubtful; if no part of it is collected, it will make the indebtedness of the Prison \$2819 89, from which should be deducted the amount of manufactured articles on hand and for sale, which by report above referred to amount to \$688 00, which would leave a balance

against the Prison of \$2131 89. The books of the Prison are kept by double entry. The committee inspected the trial balance, which appears correct, and the books neatly kept.

With respect to the kind and quantity of food, the committee find that the principal items are meats, bread, rice, potatoes, fish, beans, &c., which are of the average quality. The rations are served at the usual times, and in sufficient quantity. With the dinners and suppers there is no complaint, but considerable dissatisfaction with the breakfasts, which for a part of the year, say about one-half of the time, consist of boiled rice, prepared with the fat arising from the boiled meats of other meals, with the addition of molasses; also bread and crust coffee.

The mode of punishment is the same as heretofore practiced in the institution. The amount has been less than that of the preceding year. Two persons have been punished by whipping and eight by solitary confinement. Of the persons punished by flogging, one received six lashes; the other was whipped at two several times, once with a cord, the strans of which were untwisted, and once with the cat, twelve lashes at each time. The amount of punishment by solitary confinement is as follows: one individual, 6½ days; one six hours; one 3½ days; one 5 days; one 5½ days; one 10 hours; one 1 day; one 1 day and a half.

The general conduct of the prisoners compares favorably with that of the previous year. The general treatment of the convicts by the officers, so far as has come to the knowledge of the committee, has been proper, and as lenient as the circumstances of the case and the rules and regulations of the Prison allow. The Physician and Chaplain speak favorably of the uniform kindness and attention of the Warden to the prisoners in sickness. The committee have given some attention to the case of Aaron Downs, a prisoner from Rochester. It is in evidence, so far as opinion goes, that the prisoner is insane, and the committee have no doubt of the fact. The Warden however has been and is of contrary opinion. Should he prove mistaken in his judgment, the course of treatment pursued would undoubtedly be matter of regret to himself, and in neglecting to bring the case to the notice of the legal supervisors of the Prison, he committed at least an error of judgment. The committee recom-

mend that the prisoner be removed to the Asylum for the Insane.

Corporal punishment has been, more or less, administered at the Prison for the last fifteen years, and probably from the time of its establishment. The statute laws and the printed rules of the Prison give no sanction to this mode of punishment, though the statute law does not expressly forbid it.

The Revised Statutes contemplate that the Governor and Council shall "establish by-laws for the government of the Prison," and make it their duty, together with the justices of the superior court of judicature, to visit the Prison annually, and as much oftener as they may deem expedient, "and see that all regulations made for the government thereof are proper and properly executed." The rules and regulations printed in pamphlet form and adopted in 1835, seem to require revision and modification. It is desirable that by-laws should be established for the regulation of the Prison and the government of the prisoners, as explicit and definite as the circumstances of the case will admit, leaving as little to the discretion of the officer in charge as possible. The committee will not enlarge upon this topic, believing that the object of the inquiry will be accomplished by thus bringing it to the notice of the proper authority.

The lights heretofore furnished to the prisoners to enable them to avail themselves of the library furnished for their benefit, were withdrawn last winter on account of the expense. The committee go for retrenchment in all suitable modes, yet in this instance they think that the expenditure of the money was judicious, and that it is just and proper that this means of improvement should still be extended to the prisoners.

The committee are unanimously of opinion that the contract system ought to be discontinued, and whatever profits arise from the labor of the convicts should be for the advantage of the State. It may not be expedient to change the system at the present moment, yet it is believed that if changed at the proper time, the results of such a change would be manifest in the improved financial condition of the Prison.

The stock, materials and provisions on hand at the commencement of the present Warden's administration, as per

appraisal of Messrs. Symonds and Foster, dated July 5, 1848, amounted to \$2,044 40. At the present time, as per appraisal of W. P. Foster, dated May 22, 1850, the amount is \$4,883 01.

The appropriations drawn from the treasury for all and every expense of the Prison, as per statement of the Treasurer, are as follows:

1843-4,	\$2749 23
1844-5,	1770 45
1845-6,	2216 08
1846-7,	938 38
1847-8,	3862 50
1848-9,	3397 50
1849-50,	3475 00

Amounting in the aggregate	\$18,409 14
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Of this sum, \$6,948 38 was for salary of Warden, Chaplain, and for books and papers, \$800 for land, and \$10,660 76 to meet the deficiency in the current expenses of the Prison, and to cover depreciation of tools, fixtures and apparatus.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to pay the indebtedness of the State on account of the State Prison; and that His Excellency the Governor be and hereby is authorized to draw the same from the treasury at such times as the interest of the Prison may seem to him to require.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved,* That the report be laid upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

*Resolved,* That the House resume the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Amonoosuc Bank."

The question being upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Cole of Gilford.

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Whidden moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "March, A. D. 1851," in the first section, and inserting the words "September, A. D. 1850," instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chase of Unity, from the committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the resolution to instruct them to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes as to provide for the election of deputy warden by joint ballot of the legislature, reported a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the negative.

So the second reading of the bill was denied.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Military Affairs, upon the bill, entitled "An act relating to the militia."

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies of the bill accompanying the report, for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the militia laws."

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough moved to amend the bill by striking out the first three sections thereof and inserting four sections, as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the military force of this State shall consist of each and every free,

able bodied white male citizen, resident therein, of the age of twenty-one years and under the age of forty years, not by law exempt from doing military duty, which force shall remain or hereafter become organized as now provided by law, except as such organization shall be affected by the provisions hereinafter contained.

**SEC. 2.** Every such citizen of the age of twenty-one years and under the age of forty years shall be duly enrolled in the militia, and officered as is now provided by law, but shall not be liable to perform military duty except in case of invasion or insurrection, when the militia may be called out by the commander-in-chief, or in such cases as hereinafter may be provided for by law.

**SEC. 3.** Every captain or commanding officer shall annually enroll and return to the adjutant general of the State, on or before the first day of April in each year, every such citizen as shall be between the age of twenty-one and forty years, except such as may become members of volunteer companies, and for such duties shall receive from the State treasury the sum of five dollars annually, and for every additional fifty over one hundred thus enrolled shall receive two dollars.

**SEC. 4.** The captain and commanding officers of each town of the enrolled militia shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor of the State, at the request and recommendation of the selectmen of such towns or city council of any city where such reside.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

*Resolved,* That the bill, with the amendments, be referred to a select committee of ten.

*Ordered,* That Messrs. Whittemore of Pembroke, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Hoitt of Lee, Roberts of Farmington, Walker of Claremont, Whidden, McClenning, Kenney, Pierce of Hillsborough and Poor, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Bradford—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled  
**“An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads.”**

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Upon which question,

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Mr. Stanley, by leave, withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Hoitt of Lee renewed the motion, and demanded the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Edwards—

The House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Harriman—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead presented the account of Alden Partridge, the account of Jesse A. Gove, the account of T. A. Barker, the account of G. A. Breaux, the account of H. H. Ayers, the account of E. Q. Fellows, and the account of A. J. Hill, all for military services as drill officers in this State.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Badger presented the petition of W. Claggett and others, praying for the passage of a law to abolish capital punishment.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sanborn of Washington presented the petition of David Parker and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation to furnish one copy of Webster's unabridged Dictionary to each school district in this State.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Yeaton presented the petition of Josiah H. Hobbs and others, praying for the grant of a charter to authorize the Great Falls and Conway Railroad company to extend their road.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Blake of Tamworth presented the petition of Joseph N. Tewksbury and others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Albany and annexed to the town of Tamworth.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of Samuel Woodman and others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Salem and annexed to the town of Atkinson.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Kidder, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Luther D. Sawyer and others, praying for the passage of a law to require towns to raise double the sum they are now by law required to raise for the support of common schools, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Hadley, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of William Prescott and others, praying that leave be granted to the publishing committee of the New Hampshire Historical Society for access to certain ancient records and files in the office of the Secretary of State, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Secretary of State be authorized to deliver from time to time to the publishing committee of the New Hampshire Historical Society, such ancient records and files as in his opinion can be so delivered with safety and without detriment to the public welfare, upon a receipt being given for the safe return of the same within such time as he shall prescribe, not exceeding three months ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting to the legislature the report of the commissioners of the literary fund, made a report, whereupon—



**Resolved,** That the report of the commissioners of the literary fund be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday upon the bill, entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads."

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

**Resolved,** That the bill be laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and the following resolutions :

'An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the pamphlet laws ;'

'An act in addition to chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes ;'

'An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company," passed July 10, 1846 ;'

'An act to repeal so much of the charter of the town of Londonderry in the county of Rockingham as relates to holding semi-annual fairs in said town ;'

'An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons, passed December 27, 1848 ;'

A resolution in favor of Andrew J. Dow ;

A resolution requiring selectmen to be furnished with the pamphlet laws.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mills,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution in favor of James Legro."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mills."

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by inserting after Sec. 1, the following section :

**"SEC. 2.** The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act whenever in their opinion the public good may require it."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury<sup>4</sup> of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot introduced a bill entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in artificial ponds ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Burnham, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in relation to fire insurance companies and their agents ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Carter—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of furnishing annually to the clerk of each school district in this State one copy of the school commissioner's report.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Merrill of Ossipee, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Eastman of Weare, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter three hundred and sixteen of the pamphlet laws ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the annual report of the commissioner of common schools for the current year be disposed of as follows: five copies to His Excellency the Governor, one copy to each member of the Council, Senate and House of Representatives; one copy to each of the following officers—the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, and the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, and one copy to each of the towns in this State, to be deposited in the offices of their respective town clerks for the use of the superintending school committee and others; the remainder, together with six hundred extra copies, shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, subject to the order of the commissioner of common schools, to be by him disposed of as the interests of education may require;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Howard of Orford gave notice that he would tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled “An act in addition to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Orford Academy.’”

Mr. Sanborn, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of annexing Success to Milan and Berlin for the purpose of schooling, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved,* That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Shapleigh, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled “An act establishing three terms of the court of probate in the town of Somersworth in the county of Strafford;”

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Shapleigh—

*Resolved,* That the bill be referred to the committee consisting of the delegation of the county of Strafford.

Mr. Cleaves, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company,” by leave, reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hill of Concord, by leave, presented the account of Porter, Rolfe & Brown.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire whether certain muskets delivered to and formerly used by the Dartmouth College Phalanx have been returned to the State's arsenal, and if not, whether said muskets are in good repair and in safe keeping.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company,'" reported the same in a new draft ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Cornish—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bills and resolutions ordered to be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock, be read at the present time.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to mutual fire insurance companies ;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Stanley—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table and that the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

The House proceeded under a suspension of the rules, to the consideration of bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Rollinsford Savings Bank ;"

"An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company ;' "

"An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution ;"

A series of resolutions relating to agriculture ;

A resolution in favor of Calvin Ainsworth ;

A resolution to authorize the Secretary of State to give to the New Hampshire Historical Society access to certain pa-

pers and records in his department for the purpose of publication ;

Which were severally read a second time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules, to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Monadnock Bank."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Bradford—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules, to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Blake—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Mr. Sawyer of Piermont moved that the bill be amended by striking out the words "twenty-five," and inserting the word "fifteen" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Morrill introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the election of Warden of the State Prison on Friday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of this State.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Bradford—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Hoitt of Lee, from the committee on Roads, Bridges

and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Willard G. Cushman and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bridge across the Connecticut river, by leave, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cushman Bridge Company ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Sanborn of Washington, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the communication of the Secretary of State, informing the House that one hundred copies of the eighteenth annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum had been received by him, by leave, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That three copies be appropriated to the Governor and Council, and nine copies to each county in the State among the Representatives of this House, to be delivered to each county delegation in such a manner as may be best calculated to diffuse information on the subject of said report.

Mr. Moses of Exeter moved to amend the report by adding at the close thereof the words following : "and also all copies of publications intended for distribution among the members where there is not a sufficient number for each member to have one each to be distributed in like manner."

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

*Resolved*, That the report with the amendment be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Lane of North Hampton—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Accounts report to this House the items of the bill on which the Commissary General's account was founded ; also whether it is not expedient to abolish said office, and further, whether it is not expedient to let out by contract the repairing and cleaning up the muskets and other military apparatus at the arsenals at Portsmouth and Lancaster.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to the act incorporating the Concord and Claremont Railroad."

The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads."

Mr. Hoitt of Lee withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the amendment of the seventh section thereof.

The question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Swasey moved to amend the bill by adding to the first section thereof the words following: "the stockholders of such corporation adopting this act by a vote per capita of three-fourths of its members present and voting at such meeting."

Mr. Swasey moved further to amend the bill by inserting between the word "stockholders" and the word "and," in the fifth line of the fourth section, the words following: "taken per capita, three-fourths of the members present and voting therefor."

Mr. Swasey moved farther to amend the bill by inserting between the word "them" and the word "that," in the seventh line of the fourth section, the words following: "if such commissioners upon such examination, and upon a particular consideration of the state, condition, objects and prospects of the corporation so applying shall be of opinion and shall so report, that the public good will thereby be advanced and the interests of the stockholders kept safe and subserved."

Mr. Swasey moved further to amend the bill by adding at the end of the tenth line of the fourth section thereof the words "not exceeding seven per cent. per annum."

The question being severally put upon agreeing to the several amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "amount," in the fifteenth line of the fourth sec-

tion, the words following : " not exceeding two-thirds of the amount of capital received from stock actually paid in."

Mr. Edwards moved further to amend the bill by inserting after the word " partly" the word " entirely."

The question being put upon agreeing to the said several amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Smith of Bradford moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word " State," in the fourth line of the first section, the words " whose road is now."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Upton moved to amend the bill by striking out the word " twenty" in the seventeenth line of the fourth section, and inserting the word " ten" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Quincy moved to amend the bill by striking out all of the fourth section after the word " able," in the fifty-fourth line thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to amend the bill by inserting the words " or entirely," after the word " partly," in the fifth line of the first section thereof.

Mr. Edwards moved to strike out the words " or entirely," and insert the words " or mainly" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cushing moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word " which" the words, " its road being," in the 4th line of the first section thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

*Resolved*, That the bill, with the amendments, be laid



upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act in addition to an act, entitled “An act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth,” passed June 19, 1848,’ with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution making an appropriation for the education of deaf, dumb and blind persons of this State in the asylum at Hartford and the institution at Boston.

The Senate have passed a bill, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank,’ in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.’

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution in favor of L. Wilcox, B. M. Farley and F. Vose.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled “An act in addition to an act, entitled ‘An act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth,’ passed June 19, 1848.”

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by inserting after the word “district,” in the fourth line of the first section, the words following: “having one hundred scholars or more :

On the question,

Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled “An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank.”

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Whitefield—

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be authorized to lay before the committee on Railroads, the report of the railroad commissioners upon the White Mountain Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

The House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the following resolution :

A resolution in favor of Calvin Ainsworth ;

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution in favor of Benjamin M. Dodge ;

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to pass the resolution in favor of Benjamin M. Dodge.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to order the resolution to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

So the bill was put upon its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution to authorize the Secretary of

State to give to the New Hampshire Historical Society access to certain ancient papers and records in his department;

Which was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution ;"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Buffum moved that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lamprey moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurred,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Walker of Claremont moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution."

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the

consideration of the resolution relating to agriculture and to the establishment of a bureau of agriculture at Washington ;

*Which was read a third time.*

*Resolved, That it pass.*

*Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.*

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved, That it be laid upon the table.*

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rolinsford Savings Bank."

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.*

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.*

*Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.*

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company.' "

Mr. Lamprey moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be laid upon the table ?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives are ready to meet them in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the election of Warden of the State Prison, on Friday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Webster of Kingston moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "Prison," the words "and Commissary General."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Swasey moved further to amend the resolution by striking out the words "eleven o'clock in the forenoon," and inserting the words "half past three o'clock in the afternoon," instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Bradford—

The House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Langmaid—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the farther reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Whidden presented the petition of E. Brown, praying for the allowance of his account.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Whidden presented the account of Jason F. Nutter, for repairing gun-carriage, harness, &c., for artillery company in the 42d regiment.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Tallant presented the petition of Emma Little, praying for the alteration of her name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Putney presented the petition of C. E. Potter and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation to furnish each school district in this State with a copy of Webster's unabridged Dictionary.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Hersey presented the petition of E. D. Barker and others, praying for the passage of a law to provide for the preservation of fish in the Winnipisseogee Lake.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Buffum, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of the directors of the Manchester Print Works, praying for the grant of an authority to increase their capital stock, reported a bill entitled "An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Manchester Print Works, originally established under the name of the Manchester Mills ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Putney, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to State printing," reported the same in a new draft ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Putney, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to public printing," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Barker, from the committee on Claims, to whom were referred the account of Currier & Hall, the account of W. B. Batchelder, and the account of James S. Frye, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Currier & Hall be allowed the sum of forty-seven dollars and fifty cents, W. B. Batchelder fourteen dollars and two cents, and James S. Frye the sum of forty dollars, respectively, in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Barker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of Horace Call, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Horace Call be allowed sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents, in full for his account for work on the State House, &c., and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Barker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the accounts and vouchers of Thomas P. Treadwell, reported that they had carefully examined the same and found them well vouched and correctly cast ;

Which was accepted.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, to whom was recommitted their report, made the following additional report :

The committee on 'Towns and Parishes, to whom was re-committed the report of said committee on the division of the town of Sanbornton, have considered the same and direct me to report the original report and resolution, with the following additional statements, to wit: the agent of the town, by counsel, took the ground that the town had not been notified agreeably to the provisions of the 2d chap. of the R. S.; and further, that the copies of the petition that were served on the town were insufficient, inasmuch as they

contained only the name of the first petitioner, and that the agent objected to proceeding in the examination, until the question of notice had been decided by the committee.

JOHN WOODBURY, Jr., for the Committee.

Which was accepted.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the resolution reported by the committee ;

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the same by striking out the words "reasonable and sufficient," and insert the word "legal" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the resolution reported by the committee, as amended ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Upton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel S. Woodward and others, praying that a certain tract of land might be severed from the town of Boscawen and annexed to the town of Concord, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Revised Statutes," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Edwards, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of causing the reports and digests of the supreme courts of the United States to be purchased for the State Library, and of making an appropriation therefor, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject at the present time.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Taylor and others, praying for the removal of Richard Bailey from the office of justice



of the peace for the county of Rockingham, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the petitioners cause said Bailey to be served with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thirty days at least before the commencement of the next session.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Claggett and others, praying for the passage of a law to abolish capital punishment, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject at the present time.

Mr. Gove, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in artificial ponds," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by adding at the end of the first section thereof the words following: "or on complaint before any justice of the peace for the county in which the offence shall be committed."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Edwards, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An act to establish the office of State Reporter and to define his duties," reported the same in a new draft;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Cole of Cornish, from the committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Bodge, Charles H. Bodge jr., and George E. Bodge, all praying for the alteration of their respective names, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the select committee to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relate to the questions which are now agitating our national council, reported the following preamble and resolutions :

*Whereas*, by a recent treaty with Mexico the large and immensely valuable territories of California and New Mexico were ceded to the United States :

*And whereas*, the early action of our government in excluding slavery from all the territories then under its jurisdiction, by the ordinance of 1787, proves that the fathers of our republic contemplated no extension of the system beyond its then existing limits :

*And whereas*, efforts are now making in Congress and out, to drive the general government into a reversal of its early policy on this subject, so as to secure the establishment of involuntary servitude in our new territories :

*And whereas*, New Hampshire, through her legislatures and in her primary conventions, has repeatedly proclaimed her uncompromising hostility to every scheme for enlarging the boundaries of slavery, and her undoubting conviction of the power and duty of Congress to prohibit its extension by positive legislation—therefore

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, 'That the people of New Hampshire see no reason to renounce the positions assumed and the principles proclaimed in relation to this subject by their last legislature ; but on the contrary, every day deepens their conviction of the propriety and duty of adhering to those principles.

*Resolved*, That the course of Southern members of Congress, in resisting the admission of California into the Union, as a free State, is in palpable violation of the spirit of the constitution ; and that New Mexico and Utah, when they present themselves for admission with republican constitutions duly formed, should be admitted without unnecessary delay.

*Resolved*, That New Hampshire yields to her brethren of no other State in her earnest, uncalculating devotion to the Union, and will shrink from no sacrifices necessary to preserve it in that spirit of enlarged patriotism, concession and fidelity to republican principles in which it was established.

*Resolved*, That the course of our present delegation in

Congress, in unitedly resisting all attempt to authorize or allow the introduction of slavery into the new territories, receives the hearty and united approval of the people of New Hampshire.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Governors of the several States of the Union, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress ;  
Which were read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

*Resolved*, That the preamble and resolutions be laid upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Forsaith, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

“An act in amendment of the act regulating the sale of active poisons, passed December 27, 1848 ;”

“An act to repeal so much of the charter of the town of Londonderry in the county of Rockingham as relates to holding semi-annual fairs in said town ;”

“An act in addition to chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the pamphlet laws ;”

“An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank ;”

“An act to incorporate the Cheshire Mills ;”

“An act to incorporate the Nashua Gas Light Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas Light Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company ;”

A resolution in favor of Andrew J. Dow ;

A resolution in favor of James Legro ;

A resolution relating to furnishing the several towns with copies of the pamphlet laws ;

Which was accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Cleaves, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company," by leave reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by adding at the close of the second section the words following :

"Provided, however, the manufacture of gas shall not be carried on in a compact part of said town of Concord."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by striking out from the first line of the fourth section thereof the words following : "manufacturing or machine company or other".

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

"An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Manchester Print Works, originally established under the name of the Manchester Mills ;"

"An act in relation to State printing ;"

A resolution in favor of Horace Call ;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall, of W. B. Batchelder and James S. Frye ;

Which were severally read a second time.

*Ordered*, That they be severally read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cushman Bridge Company."

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday in the afternoon, upon the third reading of a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Monadnock Bank."

On motion of Mr. Hoitt of Lee—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That it be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of yesterday in the afternoon to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Amonoosuc Bank."

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. French of Westmoreland—

*Resolved*, That no member shall be permitted to speak more than ten minutes at any one time during the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the militia."

On motion of Mr. Tyler of Rollinsford—

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to the select committee having the subject of the revision of the militia laws of this State under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Ayers of Canterbury—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary as to criminal proceedings.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

**"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions :**

**'An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Richmond and annex the same to the town of Winchester ;'**

**A resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of the State ;**

**A resolution authorizing the State treasurer to borrow money ;**

**A resolution appropriating money for the maintenance of indigent insane persons belonging to the State.**

**The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."**

**The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank."**

**The Senate proposed to amend the bill by striking out the second rule or provision of the third section and inserting the following instead thereof:**

**"That said corporation shall not issue or put in circulation any bill, note or obligation until the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in, in cash, nor shall said corporation issue or have in circulation at any one time, bills, notes or obligations to a greater amount than the capital stock actually paid in at such time, and then composing the capital stock of said bank, and in case any cashier, director, or other officer of said bank shall knowingly issue or put in circulation, or order, direct or cause to be issued or put in circulation any bill, note or obligation of said bank before the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in as aforesaid, or at any time shall knowingly issue or put in circulation, or order, direct or cause to be issued or put in circulation, bills, notes or obligations of said bank, which, together with those before issued and then in circulation, shall exceed the amount of capital stock as aforesaid, such cashier, director or other officer shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars nor less than one thousand dollars."**

**The question being,**

Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment?

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the bill with the amendment be laid upon the table.

Mr. Walker of Claremont moved that the House resume the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution."

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to resume the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Edwards, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to establish the principal place of business of the Cheshire Railroad Company;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of half past three o'clock this afternoon as the time for proceeding to the election of Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General."

On motion of Mr. Johnson—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in relation to common schools that the prudential school committee having under the law taken the oath of his office shall not be required to again make oath to his official return.

Mr. Howard of Orford, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Orford Academy, approved December 13, A. D., 1836 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Howard gave notice that he would to-morrow, or

on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Grafton Bank."

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the resolution in favor of Benjamin M. Dodge.

Mr. Lamprey moved to amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof the words following: "to be paid to James M. Moulton of Lyman, in trust for the benefit of said Dodge, and to be paid to said Dodge by said Moulton, at such times and in such amounts and manner as he shall judge for the benefit of said Dodge or his family."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted?

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Putney—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Manchester Print Works, originally established under the name of the Manchester Mills;"

"An act for the preservation of fish in artificial ponds;"

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall, W. B. Batchelder and James S. Fry;

A resolution in favor of Horace Call;

A resolution in favor of Benjamin M. Dodge;

Which were severally read a third time.



*Resolved*, That they pass, and the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company."

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Winchester—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cushman Bridge Company."

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in relation to State printing."

On motion of Mr. Putney—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of William Hayward, jr., and others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a railroad on the Connecticut river from the north line of the town of Littleton to the town of Lancaster, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of that subject be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hoitt of Lee—

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in relation to railroad corporations," which had been assigned for the special order of the day this forenoon at half past eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid on the table and made the special order of the day on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Butters, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to bonds issued by railroad companies," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by inserting in the third line on the second page the words "by a unanimous consent" after the word "same."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Merrill of Woodstock, agreeably to the resolution reported from the committee on Towns and Parishes, and adopted by the House granting leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to disannex a tract of land from the town of Lincoln and annex the same to the town of Woodstock ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the laws of this State.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the laws of this State,

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of the House—

The convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of Warden of the State Prison.

On the first balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

Whole number of votes,	256
Necessary for a choice,	129
Blank,	1
Thomas S. Robinson had	1
John P. Chase had	1
Samuel G. Berry had	1
Thomas Mordough had	2
John F. Moses had	2
Joshua Wyman had	2
Alfred Hoitt had	3
James Moore had	26
Elisha P. Liscomb had	42
Rufus Dow had	175

and Rufus Dow was declared elected Warden of the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Monroe of the Senate—

The convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of Commissary General.

On the first balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

Whole number of votes,	257
Necessary to a choice,	129
John Knowlton had	1
Jacob B. Burnham had	1
John Pike had	1
James Moore had	1
Dyer H. Sanborn had	1
Elisha P. Liscomb had	1
Samuel Spinney had	2
Nathaniel B. Baker had	2

William A. Putney had	2
Robert Lefavour had	52
Joseph L. Locke had	192

and Joseph L. Locke was declared elected Commissary General.

Mr. Adams of the Senate, from the joint select committee who were appointed to wait on the Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect, by leave, made the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to wait on the Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect, inform them of their election to their respective offices, receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two houses, report that they have waited upon the said officers respectively, who have signified their acceptance and have furnished sufficient and satisfactory bonds, which are herewith laid before the convention.

DANIEL N. ADAMS, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the bond of the Secretary of State be filed in the office of the State Treasurer, and that the bond of the State Treasurer be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Which report was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and the following resolution:

‘An act relating to town treasurers;’

‘An act to incorporate the Nisitissit Manufacturing Company;’

‘An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways;’

'An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shows and exhibitions;'

'An act in relation to collecting sea-weed and rock-weed on the sea-shore;'

A resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the New Hampshire Historical Society with certain ancient records.

The Senate have passed a bill entitled 'An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,"' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company;'"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Upton—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet again to-morrow forenoon at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Piermont—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Piermont—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to order said bill to be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Piermont moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "one hundred," and inserting the word "sixty," in the third line of the second section thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sawyer of Piermont moved further to amend the bill by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting the words "thirty-five," in the fourth line of the third section thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "twenty-five," in the second and third lines of the fifth section, and inserting the word "fifteen" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Piermont—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Plaisted—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so taxing the personal property defined in chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, in unincorporated towns or places, to the owner in the corporate town where he resides, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Harriman—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution."

The question being, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to order said bill to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Harriman—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table and be made the special order of the day on Tuesday next at half past three o'clock in the afternoon.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill with the following title, to wit : ‘An act for the preservation of fish in artificial ponds.’ ”

Mr. Parsons, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom were referred the petition of James Stanley and others, and the petition of Zadock Wright and others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a bridge across the Connecticut river, by leave reported a bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the proprietors of Stevens Village Bridge ;”

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—  
The House adjourned.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the farther reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of the towns of Jackson and of Bartlett, praying for the passage of a law to establish the line between said towns, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of the town of Pelham and the petition of George Titcomb and

others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Salem and annexed to the town of Pelham, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the petitioners notify the town of Salem of the pendency of the same.

Mr. Upton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Moses F. Knowlton and others, praying for the passage of a law to change the name of the town of Wendell to the name of Sunapee, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Harriman—

*Resolved*, That the report and resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Manchester Gas Light Company,” reported the same with amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the last line of the second section of the bill by striking out the word “three” before the word “hundred,” and inserting the words “one hundred and twenty-five” instead thereof.

The committee further proposed to amend the bill by adding at the close of the third section the words, “and the health of said city.”

The committee further proposed to amend the bill by striking out the fourth section thereof.

Which amendments were severally adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Burnham and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company, reported a bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company ;”

Which was read a first time.



On motion—

*Resolved*, That it be read a second time on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Pickering, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

"An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Richmond and annex the same to the town of Winchester ;"

"An act to alter the name of the Rockingham Steam Mill ;"

"An act for the preservation of fish in artificial ponds ;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to shows and exhibitions ;"

A resolution authorizing the treasurer to borrow a sum of money on the credit and for the use of the State ;

A resolution making an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the State ;

A resolution in favor of indigent insane persons ;

A resolution in favor of L. Wilcox and others ;

A resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb and blind persons ;

A resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society ;

Which was accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Barnard—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Ranlett gave notice that he would on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Library Association at Littleton, New Hampshire."

Mr. Weeks of Gilford, from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Bethlehem, praying for an alteration of the existing laws in relation to the taxation of lumber, the bill, entitled "An act relating to the taxation of lumber," and the bill relating to the taxation

of wood and timber, reported the last mentioned bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hackett gave notice that he would on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to establish Somersworth as the place of business of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bills which were ordered to be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock, be read a second time at the present time.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules, to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Stevens Village Bridge."

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules, to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to establish the office of State Reporter and to define its duties."

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Towle—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to order the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company," to be read a second time on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Piermont—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Piermont moved that the House resume

the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes."

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to resume the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Gove moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put,  
Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to establish the office of State Reporter and to define its duties."

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the fourth and fifth lines of the fourth section of the bill by striking out the words, "and which in the opinion of the court ought to be reported."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morrison moved further to amend the ninth line of the sixth section of the bill by striking out the word "or," between the words "publishing" and "selling," and insert the word "and" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Stanley moved that the House resume the consideration of the resolution relating to the time when the business of this session may be brought to a close and the legislature adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to resume the consideration of the resolution relating to the adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the

bill entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Stevens Village Bridge."

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Cole of Gilford moved that the House resume the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to establish the office of State Reporter and to define its duties."

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to resume the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Sawyer of Piermont moved that the House do now adjourn.

On this question,

Mr. Kenney demanded the yeas and nays.

The call of the yeas and nays having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof, by unanimous consent, the demand for the yeas and nays was withdrawn, and

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam presented the petition of Milton Chaplin and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank to be established in the town of Fitzwilliam.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate

the Manchester Aqueduct," reported the same in a new draft ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Morrison, from the same committee, who were instructed to bring in a bill to authorize such towns as may deem it expedient to act as authorized companies for the purposes of mutual insurance, made the following report :

The committee on Incorporations, who were instructed to bring in a bill to authorize such towns as may deem it expedient to act as authorized companies for the purpose of mutual insurance, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill. The committee are unanimously of the opinion that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject, as they deem it subversive of the rights of a minority, dangerous, and calculated to lead to much litigation, and report the bill only in obedience to a vote of the House in adopting the resolution of instruction.

G. W. MORRISON, for the committee.

The bill accompanying the report, entitled "An act authorizing towns to act as mutual insurance companies,"

Was then read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Morrison, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Hiram G. Clark and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Henniker Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to restrict the operation thereof to the town of Henniker, reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Allen of Newport, from the select committee who were appointed to take into consideration so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the questions now agitating our national councils, presented the following minority report :

The undersigned, dissenting from the report of the majority of the select committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to our national difficulties, respectfully submit the following minority .

### REPORT :

The undersigned heartily concur in the sentiments contained in His Excellency's message in relation to the subjects which are now agitating our national councils, and believe with him that "it is possible to terminate this strife in accordance with the principles of true philanthropy and genuine patriotism." Upon a careful examination of the various plans which have been suggested for the settlement of these questions, the undersigned are constrained to believe that none have been presented which promise to effect the object upon principles more equitable and just to every section of the country, than that known as the "Compromise Bill," prepared by a committee of the Senate raised for the purpose, and advocated by many of the most eminent men of that enlightened and dignified body. To compromise any matter presupposes the yielding of something on the side of both parties; and what is there yielded on the part of the North, in the measures we are now considering, which any Northern man, actuated by patriotic feelings and sincerely desiring the settlement of a question the longer agitation of which threatens disastrous consequences to our republican institutions, can object to? It proposes the admission of California with her present limits, and her constitution prohibiting the institution of slavery. It proposes to give territorial governments to Utah and New Mexico, leaving the people thereof, when they shall ask admission into the Union as States, to determine for themselves in regard to the matter, and where the physical formation of the country and the climate are such that it is believed slavery can never exist. It proposes to establish the limits of Texas, paying her a consideration for her claim to the territory on the eastern bank of the upper Rio Grande, and which if surrendered to the jurisdiction of Texas must become slave territory. It proposes to abolish the slave trade in the District of Columbia. All this, if not altogether in favor of the North, is not especially adverse to her sentiments and interests. And

what is there yielded on the part of the North, as an equivalent for all these advantages, and as the price to be paid for settling a controversy which, if continued, may end in a dismemberment of the Union? The compromise bill provides further the enactment of a law to enable the people of the South to avail themselves of that provision in the constitution which secures to them the reclamation of their fugitive slaves; and these are all the provisions of that series of measures denominated the compromise bill, which has been denounced by those whose aliment is agitation, who live upon excitement and contention, and who have no desire, therefore, that the vexed question should be settled.

The undersigned believe that the people of the State of New Hampshire will give no aid nor sympathy to those who, for selfish or sinister purposes, would prolong a controversy pregnant with mischief, but that loving the Union, they "will hold to a terrible responsibility those who trifle with its safety." The undersigned deem it unnecessary to enter into a prolonged argument upon a question which has been fully discussed by many of the ablest and most distinguished men of the country, aware that they can shed no new light upon a subject, upon which has been poured the rays of intellect from a Clay, a Cass, and a Webster; but believing that the people of this State and the members of the legislature, yielding to none in patriotic devotion to the country, are actuated by a sincere desire to settle and amicably to dispose of a question fraught with mischief to our institutions, and calculated to alienate one section of our glorious confederacy from another, with these brief remarks, the undersigned recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That "in common with the people of the whole Union, we feel a deep and engrossing interest in the great questions which are now agitating our national councils. Their present aspect forbids the hope that peace can be given to the country by the triumph of either extreme of opinion. The people of New Hampshire have ever declared their unalterable hostility to every form of oppression. They regard the principle of human liberty as sacred and divine, and to this sentiment they will ever be constant and true. They also love the Union, and will hold to a terrible responsibility those who trifle with its safety. They believe it possible to

terminate this ruinous strife in accordance with the principles of true philanthropy and genuine patriotism, and to this end would fervently invoke that spirit of conciliation and compromise which can alone preserve the peace and perpetuity of this glorious confederacy."

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this legislature, conciliation and compromise present the only practicable mode of terminating the present agitations and giving permanent peace to the country. Our Senators are therefore instructed and our Representatives in Congress requested to aid, by their influence and votes, measures founded in a spirit of conciliation and compromise, as being best calculated to promote the harmony and perpetuity of this Union.

DAVID ALLEN,  
CHA'S H. BUTTERS.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of Stevens Village Bridge ;"

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Gas Light Company ;"

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the taxation of lumber ;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Whicher of Benton moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Whicher of Benton demanded the yeas and nays.



Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,  
 Melvin,  
 Batchelder of Deerfield,  
 Morrill of East Kingston,  
 Gordon,  
 Pickering,  
 Lamprey,  
 Poor,  
 Frost,  
 Chapman,  
 Bennett of New Market,  
 Lane,  
 Ayers of Portsmouth,  
 Russell,  
 Webster of Poplin,  
 Woodbury of Salem,  
 Fellows,  
 Lang,  
 Parker of Windham,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Blake of Barrington,  
 Hale,  
 Sawyer of Dover,  
 Kittridge,  
 Austin,  
 Wiggins,  
 Mathes,  
 Parsons,  
 Jones of Rochester,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,  
 Shapleigh,  
 Leighton,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Thing,  
 Woodman,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Cole of Gilford,  
 Page,  
 Robinson of Meredith,

Perkins of Sanbornton,  
 Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
 Ham,  
 Guptill,  
 Goodwin of Conway,  
 Allard,  
 Bennett of Effingham,  
 Foss,  
 Ambrose,  
 Burley,  
 Blake of Tamworth,  
 Dame,  
 Yeaton,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Pearson,  
 Smith of Bradford,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Langmaid,  
 Cleaves,  
 Norton,  
 Johnson,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Pike,  
 Straw,  
 Wadsworth of Henniker,  
 Green,  
 Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 Whittemore of Pembroke,  
 Dow of Pittsfield,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Woodbury of Wilmot,  
 Pattee,  
 Tucker,  
 Forsaith,  
 Hadley of Goffstown,  
 Story,  
 Richardson of Greenfield,  
 Davis of Hancock,  
 Barnes,

Pierce of Hudson,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Mitchell,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Chandler,  
Gibson,  
McClenning,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Buss,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Isham,  
Edwards,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
Buffum,  
French of Westmoreland,

Wallace,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Spooner,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
Mosley,  
Ladd,  
Moody,  
Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Cochran,  
Whicher of Warren,  
Kezer,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Norcott,  
Brewster,  
Akers,  
Pinkham,  
Plaisted,  
Whidden,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Bagley,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Robinson of Brentwood,

Patten,  
French of Danville,

Ballou,  
 Chase of Epping,  
 Moses,  
 Webster of Kingston,  
 Scales,  
 Hoitt of Lee,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Magoon,  
 Piper of Sanbornton,  
 Tallant,  
 Sanborn of Concord,  
 Symmes,  
 McCutchen,  
 Hall of Northfield,  
 Harvey,  
 French of Bedford,  
 Batchelder of Francestown,

Centre,  
 Gove,  
 Day of Chesterfield,  
 Cushing,  
 Holden,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Chase of Unity,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Dolloff,  
 Avery,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Cowing,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Howard of Orford,  
 Quincy,  
 Piper of Thornton,  
 Parker of Milan.

Yeas 154, nays 38.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

*Resolved*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall on Tuesday evening next be granted to Mr. C. Plato Castanis, a native of Greece, to lecture on the habits and customs of the Greeks and Turks, and their struggles during their late revolution.

Mr. Wright of Richmond introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns in the afternoon it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and when it adjourns in the forenoon it adjourn to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon, during the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Bradford—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved that the House reconsider their vote of Friday last to agree to the resolution reported by the committee on Towns and Parishes, relating to

the alteration of the name of the town of Wendell, he having voted with the majority on that subject.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Whidden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to school districts and high schools, by leave made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Howard of Orford, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Grafton Bank."

On motion of Mr. Hoitt of Lee—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Bruce gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Appleton Academy."

Mr. Randlett, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Library Association at Littleton, New Hampshire;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Harriman—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes, relating to the alteration of the name of the town of Wendell.

Mr. Harriman moved to amend the report by striking out all after the word "that," in the resolution reported by the committee, and inserting the words following: "the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the resolution as amended ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted to the petitioners to bring in a bill to change the name of the town of Wendell to the name of Sunapee.

Mr. Cleaves, by leave, presented the account of Seth Adams & Co.

Mr. Cleaves moved that it be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

Mr. Lamprey moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "State Prison" and insert the words "Unfinished Business" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the claim was referred to the committee on the State Prison.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

'An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes ;'

'An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution.' "

On motion of Mr. Cole of Gilford—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to mutual fire insurance companies."

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill relating to the time of returning a list of fire engine men, and of paying the members of fire engine companies.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Northumberland—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled  
“An act to amend the forty-third chapter of the Revised  
Statutes.”

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On this question,

Mr. Stanley had demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Moses,  
Gordon,  
Lamprey,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Russell,  
Garland,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Estes,  
Parsons,  
Leighton,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Guptill,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Allard,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Yeaton,

Morrill of Andover,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Cleaves,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Symmes,  
Straw,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Butters,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
French of Bedford,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Bruce,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Isham,  
Reed of Surry,

Buffum,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Wallace,  
 Cushing,  
 Holden,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Reed of Plainfield,  
 Welton,  
 Kenney,  
 Bordman,  
 Dolloff,  
 Avery,  
 Webster of Enfield,  
 Fogg,  
 Wheat,  
 Duncan,  
 Swasey,  
 Moseley,  
 Ladd,

Moody,  
 Cowing,  
 Day of Littleton,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Howard of Orford,  
 Quincy,  
 Whitcher of Warren,  
 Tasker,  
 Holmes,  
 Norcott,  
 Brewster,  
 Pinkham,  
 Plaisted,  
 Whidden,  
 Parker of Milan,  
 Brown of Northumberland,  
 Young of Pittsburg,  
 Burbank,  
 Bagley,  
 Jackson of Stark, &c.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
 Brown of Auburn,  
 Robinson of Brentwood,  
 Patten,  
 Melvin,  
 French of Danville,  
 Batchelder of Deerfield,  
 Ballou,  
 Chase of Epping,  
 Gilman,  
 Pickering,  
 Poor,  
 Frost,  
 Lane,  
 Sherburne,  
 Scales,  
 Webster of Poplin,  
 Woodbury of Salem,  
 Fellows,

Lang,  
 Parker of Windham,  
 Blake of Barrington,  
 Kittridge,  
 Austin,  
 Wiggins,  
 Hoitt of Lee,  
 Mathes,  
 Jones of Rochester,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,  
 Davis of Somersworth,  
 Shapleigh,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Thing,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Cole of Gilford,  
 Page,  
 Ayers of Gilmanton,

Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Ambrose,  
Dame,  
Sargent,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Langmaid,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Pike,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Green,  
McCutchen,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Harvey,  
Tucker,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Lamson,  
Chandler,  
Gibson,  
McClenning,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Buss,  
Barrett,

Knowlton of Windsor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Edwards,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
Dickenson,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Sholes,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Chase of Unity,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Curtis,  
Spooner,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Randlett,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Cochran,  
Kezer,  
Thompson,  
Akers,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 102, nays 112.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The House adjourned.



TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Upton—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Russell of Portsmouth presented the petition of Augustus Shepherd, praying for the alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Welton presented the account of Benjamin A. Noyes for two days services as doorkeeper and for certain repairs.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Symmes presented the account of Morrill & Silsby for blank books and stationery.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend and continue the acts to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,'" which came down from the Senate, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hackett, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish the principal place of business of the Cheshire Railroad Company," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the further protection of personal liberty,'" reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Chapman—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Edwards, from the same committee, to whom was recommended the bill entitled "An act to repeal an act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths," with instructions to report a bill to amend the present law on that subject, reported a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 841 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Edwards, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish the city of Portsmouth,' " and the memorial of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Portsmouth, respecting the amendments of the city charter, reported the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the bill with accompanying amendments be laid upon the table.

Mr. Gove, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of E. D. Barker and others, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the destruction of trout in Winnipisseogee Lake, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject at the present time.

Mr. Gove, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to repeal a certain resolution approved July 6, 1839," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Stanley, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable towns to form themselves into insurance companies on certain conditions," reported the same in a new draft ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the select committee to whom

was referred the bill entitled "An act establishing three terms of the court of probate in the town of Somersworth in the county of Strafford," reported the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hoitt of Lee—

*Resolved*, That the report be recommitted to the committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford.

Mr. Sanborn of Washington, by leave, presented the petition of Edward Osgood and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation to furnish one copy of Webster's unabridged Dictionary to each school district in this State.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Eastman of Wendell, agreeably to a resolution adopted by this House granting leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Wendell ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Bruce, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Academy ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Hackett, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to establish Somersworth as the place of business of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by the committee on the State Prison ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bills and resolutions which were ordered to a second reading this forenoon at eleven o'clock, be read a second time at the present time.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules, to the consideration of the resolution making an appropriation for the State Prison ;

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to enable towns to form themselves into insurance companies on certain conditions ;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules, to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 841 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Harriman moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Mudgett moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Langmaid—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred forty-five of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct ;"

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

## ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in relation to railroad corporations," with the amendments.

The following amendments proposed by the committee on Railroads were severally considered and agreed to, viz :

Amend sec. 7, page 6, by striking out the word "the" in the 3d line after the word "railroad," and inserting as follows: "and evidence satisfactory to the railroad commissioners be laid before them that the whole amount of the required stock of such railroad has been taken up by responsible subscriptions, said". Also, by inserting in the 10th line of said 7th sec., after the word "matter," as follows: "to such an extent as would disqualify him from acting in such question as a juror." Also, by inserting in the 12th line of said 7th sec., after the word "act," the words "as aforesaid."

Amend sec. 10, page 8, by striking out the word "route" in the 4th line, and inserting the word "land."

Amend sec. 12, page 10, by striking out the first syllable in the word "railroad," in the 4th line, and insert in the 5th line of said section, after the word "commissioners," the words, "for the county where the land lies."

Amend sec. 15, page 12, by striking out in the 2d and 3d lines of said 15th section the words, "of its location," and substituting therefor the word "thereof."

Amend sec. 17, page 13, by inserting before the word "at," the words "as aforesaid."

The committee proposed further to amend the bill as follows :

Amend sec. 18, page 14, by adding thereto as follows: "And the clerk and treasurer of every railroad corporation, except such whose road is connected with a railroad in some other State, by the acts of two or more States, shall reside within this State, and all the books, papers and funds of the corporation shall be kept in this State."

Mr. Pike moved to amend the amendment by adding at the close thereof the words following :

" Provided the corporation, at any meeting called for that purpose, shall by a vote thereof require the same."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Parker of Nashua moved to amend the amendment by adding at the close thereof the words following : " or said corporation shall provide for the payment of dividends to the stockholders of this State at its principal place of business in this State."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment as amended was then adopted.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill as follows :

Amend sec. 20, page 15, by striking out the word " clerk," in the 6th line of said section, and inserting " treasurer."

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the amendment by adding after the word " clerk" the words, " or treasurer," and by striking out the word " him" in the seventh line of the twentieth section of the bill and inserting the word " each" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The committee further proposed the several amendments following :

Amend sec. 21, page 16, by inserting after the word " be," in the 31st line of said section, the words, " or said subscribers shall be liable in an action of assumpsit, for such assessments."

Amend sec. 22, page 17, by striking out so much of said section as precedes the word " aforesaid," inclusive, in the 10th line of said 22d section. Also, by striking out the word " or," after " turnpike," in the 11th line of said 22d

section, and inserting after the word "highway," in said 11th line, the words, "or private way." Also, by striking out the word "or," in the 14th line of said section, after the word "turnpike," and inserting after the word "highway," in said line, the words, "or private way." Also, by adding to said 22d section, on page 19, so much of section 29 as there is in said 29th section after the word "done," in the 24th line of said section.

Amend sec. 26, page 20, by inserting after the word "gates," in the 3d line, the words, "or for raising, lowering or altering any highway, turnpike or private way."

Which amendments were severally adopted.

The committee further proposed to amend the bill as follows :

Amend sec. 27, page 21, by striking out in the 4th line the words, "has sustained or shall have sustained consequential", and insert the words, "shall sustain."

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the amendment by adding at the close of the words "shall sustain," the words "consequential damages."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

The committee further proposed to amend the bill as follows :

Strike out all after the word "gates," in the 6th line to the word "compensated," in the 8th line, inclusive.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

The committee further proposed to amend the bill as follows :

Amend sec. 29, pages 23, 24 and 25, by striking out all of said section.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The committee further proposed to amend the bill as follows :

Amend section 32, page 26, by adding after the word "for," in the 3d line, the words, "and at such time."

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words following : "so far as the same shall be necessary."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the bill with the amendments be laid upon the table.

Mr. Gilman of Exeter, before twelve o'clock at noon, gave notice that he would to-morrow or on some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote of the House of yesterday upon the passage of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Shapleigh, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Shapleigh—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Norton, by leave, presented the account of Bradbury Gill.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Center—

The House adjourned.



## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles and the following resolution, to wit :

"An act to repeal a certain resolution approved July 6, 1839 ;"

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred forty-five of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company ;' "

"An act to establish the principal place of business of the Cheshire Railroad Company ;"

"An act relating to bonds issued by railroad companies ;"

A resolution making an appropriation for the State Prison ;  
Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass, and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to amend and continue the acts to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill, be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act relating to mutual fire insurance companies ;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury moved that the House reconsider their vote to order said bill to be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and the following resolution :

‘An act in amendment and in addition to the act incorporating the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;’

‘An act in addition to an act entitled “An act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company ;” ’

A resolution in favor of Calvin Ainsworth.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Rollinsford Savings Bank,’ with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate, to the bill entitled “An act to incorporate the Rollinsford Bank.”

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by striking out the word “two,” in the second line of the seventh section, and inserting instead thereof the word “three.”

The question being put,

Will the House concur with the Senate in their amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment.

Mr. Lamprey, from the committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the report of the Warden, Physician and Chaplain of the Prison, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, ‘That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the pay of the Chaplain and books for the library for the State Prison, and that His Excellency the Governor is hereby au-

thorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same from time to time as he may deem expedient ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Allen of Newport, by leave, presented the petition of Isaac Hill and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation to furnish one copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to each school district in this State.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

## HALF PAST THREE O'CLCK.

On motion of Mr. Harriman—

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution."

Mr. Upton moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "materials or labor performed in the erection of the dwelling house," in the tenth and eleventh lines of the fifth section, and inserting instead thereof the words following: "any debt contracted for or in aid of the erection of the buildings."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Scott moved to amend the last line of the fifth section of said bill by striking out the words "nor physician's bill for professional services."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Quincy moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "dollars," in the tenth line, and inserting the words following: "such homestead shall not be assets in the hands of the administrator for the payment of debts, nor subject to the law of distribution or devise, so long as the widow or minor children, or any or either of them, shall occupy

the same, and no release or waiver of such exemption shall be valid unless made by deed, executed by the husband and wife with all the formalities required by law for the conveyance of real estate, or if the wife be dead, and there be minor children, by such deed executed by the husband, with the consent of the judge of probate for the county in which the land is, endorsed on said deed."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Quincy further moved to amend the bill by striking out the second section and insert the following instead thereof:

"**SEC. 2.** Such exemption shall extend to any interest which the debtor may own in such homestead, and to any interest in any buildings occupied by him as a homestead, standing on land not owned by him, to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars."

Mr. Quincy proposed further to amend the bill by adding at the end of the third section the words following: "either by the same appraisers or others appointed by the court, and under such instructions as the court may give, and such appraisal shall be made and returned to said court as aforesaid."

Mr. Quincy proposed further to amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following section:

"**SEC. 7.** The provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to effect any property fraudulently purchased by the debtor when in insolvent circumstances."

Which several amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Clark of Whitefield proposed the following amendment; at the close of the bill to add the words following:

"*Whereas*, the State is the owner of some 88,000 acres of land in the county of Coos, and *whereas* it is proposed to exempt the homestead to the value of \$500, and for the purpose of procuring as much uniformity and equality as possible in the condition of all our citizens—therefore

*Be it further enacted*, That the State, through some person legally authorized for that purpose, shall convey by a good and sufficient deed, one hundred acres of the aforesaid land, situated in said county of Coos, to each and every poor man who is the father of a family, or has a wife, and who

does not own a homestead, and that whenever a conveyance shall be made to such poor person aforesaid, such conveyance shall be upon the condition that he shall move upon said land and occupy the same, and that whenever he or his wife, or after their decease his children shall abandon the same, the title shall revert to the State."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough moved to amend the bill by striking out the fourth section and inserting the following instead thereof:

"SEC. 4. When the homestead of any head of a family, being a debtor in execution, shall consist of a house, or a house and lot of land, which in the opinion of the appraisers cannot be divided without injury and inconvenience, they shall make and sign an appraisal of the whole value thereof, and deliver the same to the officer having the execution, who shall deliver a copy thereof to the execution debtor or some member of his family of sufficient age to understand the nature thereof, with a notice thereof attached, that unless the execution debtor shall pay to said officer the surplus over and above the five hundred dollars, within sixty days thereafter, that said premises will be sold; and in case such surplus shall not be paid within the said sixty days, it shall be lawful for the officer to advertise and sell the same at auction, by posting up notices of the time and place of sale, with a description of the premises, in two or more of the most public places in the town where the same is situate, and a like notice in the next adjoining town, thirty days prior to the sale; and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay the execution debtor, with the written consent of his wife, the sum of five hundred dollars: *Provided, however,* if the wife of such debtor shall not consent to such payment, the sheriff or officer having such proceeds shall deposit said sum of five hundred dollars in some savings institution in this State to the credit of said debtor and wife, and the same may be withdrawn therefrom only by the joint order of the husband and wife, or by the survivor in case one should decease, and the same shall be exempt from attachment and levy of execution for the term of one year from the time it shall be paid or deposited as aforesaid. And

said sheriff or officer shall apply the balance of said proceeds on the execution, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the same: *Provided*, that no such sale shall be made, unless a greater sum than five hundred dollars shall be bid therefor, in which case the officer shall return the execution for want of property, with a certificate thereon of his proceedings."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Whidden moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "preceding" in the third line of the third section, and inserting the word "first" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Webster of Kingston moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Kenney moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the same be published in all the newspapers in this State authorized to publish the laws of the same, the publication whereof to be at least sixty days before the annual meeting in March next.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, On this question,

Mr. Harriman of Warner demanded the yeas and nays, Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs—

**Patten,**  
**Melvin,**  
**Ballou,**  
**Folsom,**  
**Gilman,**  
**Lamprey,**  
**Poor,**  
**Webster of Kingston,**  
**Manter,**

**Anderson,**  
**Hoyt of Newington,**  
**Lane,**  
**Scales,**  
**White,**  
**Ayers of Portsmouth,**  
**Goodwin of Portsmouth,**  
**Hackett,**  
**Wendell,**

Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Garland,  
Fellows,  
Janvrin,  
Parker of Windham,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Kittridge,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Mathes,  
French of New Durham,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Tuttle,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Dame,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Sargent,  
Gage,

Pearson,  
Langmaid,  
Pike,  
Green,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
McCutchen,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
French of Bedford,  
Tucker,  
Poole,  
Centre,  
Palmer,  
McGaw,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Chandler,  
Gibson,  
Buss,  
Proctor,  
Upton,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Taft,  
Buffum,  
Sanford,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Sholes,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Chase of Unity,  
Hutchins,  
Kenney,  
Kenniston,  
Bullock,  
Duncan,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Cochran,

Piper of Thornton,  
Akers,

Clark of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Robinson of Brentwood,  
French of Danville,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Frost,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Sherburne,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Badger,  
Russell,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Willy of Durham,  
Tibbetts,  
Parsons,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Shapleigh,  
Thing,  
Weeks,  
Page,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Ham,  
Churchill,  
Guptill,

Goodwin of Conway,  
Allard,  
Carter,  
Burley,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Yeaton,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Cleaves,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Symmes,  
Johnson,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Butters,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,



Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Bruce,  
Wright of Nashua,  
McClenning,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Isham,  
Ripley,  
Edwards,  
Kidder,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Reed of Surry,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Dickenson,  
Wallace,  
Holden,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,

Hayward of Grantham,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Bordman,  
Dolloff,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Wheat,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Moseley,  
Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Towle,  
Cowing,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Quincy,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Kezer,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Norcott,  
Brewster,  
Pinkham,

Plaisted,	Young of Pittsburg,
Whidden,	Burbank,
Parker of Milan,	Bagley,
Brown of Northumberland,	Jackson of Stark, &c.

Yeas 105, noes 166.

So the House refused to postpone the bill to the next session of the legislature.

The question being,  
Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, upon the bill, entitled "An act in relation to railroad corporations."

The committee proposed to amend the bill as follows : by inserting after the word "cattle-guards" in the 7th line of the 32d section, the words "or gates."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The committee further proposed to amend the bill by striking out the word "all" in said 7th line, before the word "farm," and inserting after the word "crossings" in the 8th line of said section, the words, "when and where the railroad commissioners shall adjudge and specify to be necessary, in their report of the laying out of said railroad ;" and by striking out in said 8th line the words "suitable and sufficient."

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the amendment by striking out the amendment proposed by the committee, and inserting after the word "crossings" the following words : "where they have been heretofore established, or where the railroad commissioners shall hereafter adjudge and specify them to be necessary, in their report of the laying out of any railroad."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

The committee further proposed to amend the bill as follows: by inserting in the 10th line of said section, after the word "cattle-guards" the words "or gates." Amend sec. 33, page 27, by inserting after the word "fences," in the 3d line, the words "cattle-guards or gates." Also, by inserting after the word "fence," in the 6th line, the words, "cattle-guards or gates, nor when such adjoining owner and such corporation have heretofore otherwise arranged the subject matter thereof." Also, by inserting before the word "keeping," in the 8th line, the words "making and." Also, after the word "repair," in said 8th line, the words, "any such fence, cattle-guards or gates."

Which several amendments were severally adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the bill with the amendments be laid up on the table.

Mr. Webster of Kingston gave notice that he would tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to enable the Warden of the State Prison the better to conduct the affairs of that institution.

Mr. Davis of Somersworth introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn in the afternoon they adjourn to meet at nine o'clock the next forenoon, and when they adjourn in the forenoon they adjourn to meet at two in the afternoon, during the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Bradford—

The House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Winchester—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the farther reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, by leave, introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk cause the bill entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution," with the amendments, to be written out in form to be passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Symmes presented the account of John Atwood.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Scott presented the remonstrance of Edward S. Cutter and others, citizens of the town of Peterborough, remonstrating against the division of the county of Hillsborough.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the select committee having that subject under consideration.

Mr. Sanford presented the petition of John S. Fisk and others, praying for the passage of a law to require the introduction of the study of physiology and vocal music as a part of the public instruction to be pursued in our common schools.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Norcott presented the remonstrance of Harvey Hobart and 39 others, remonstrating against the extension of the charter of the Fifteen Miles Falls Company on the Connecticut river.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Upton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to disannex a tract of land from the town of Lincoln and annex the same to the town of Woodstock," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Buss, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of John Kelley, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That said claim be not allowed.

Mr. Mosely, from the committee on Public Lands, to whom

was referred the communication of William M. Smith, agent for the care of the public lands in the county of Coos, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that said communication be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Knowlton of Hopkinton, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of E. Brown, praying for the allowance of his account, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of nine dollars and twenty-five cents be allowed to Edmund Brown, in full of his account, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Goodwin, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Library Association at Littleton," made the following report :

The existing laws of the State, in chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, authorize associations to assume corporate powers, with all the privileges asked for by the grantees in this bill ; therefore—

*Resolved*, That the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Perkins of Lyme, from the committee on Public Lands, made the following report :

The committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the resolution requiring them to report to this House the "quantity of public lands now owned by this State, and where located, and inquire into the expediency of disposing of the same by sale, and making provision therefor, and report by bill or otherwise," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to submit the following

### REPORT :

The public lands in the town of Pittsburg, which are the property of the State, amount to 88,585 acres, of which

about 58,000 acres are surveyed and lotted into lots, containing from 150 to 200 acres each. There are also lying in that part of the town of Pittsburg, formerly Hereford, about 4000 acres, a part of which probably belongs to the State. The committee have not been able to determine whether there are any other lands which are the property of the State. The State has formerly owned lands in the upper part of the county of Grafton, and in gores of land adjoining that county, but it appears that some part or all of these lands have been granted by resolutions of the legislature to various individuals and corporations, in such informal manner that it is now almost impossible to determine what interest, if any, the State has in them.

The committee, after duly considering the subject, and ascertaining as well as they have been able, with their limited time and means, the probable increase in the value of those lands, lying as they now do, and the expense of taking care of the public lands, and protecting them against the many depredations which have been, and which will most likely continue to be made, by cutting and carrying off the most valuable part of the timber, are of the opinion that it will be for the interest of the State to have all the public lands belonging to the State in the town of Pittsburg, and all the interest the State has in that part of Pittsburg, formerly Hereford, and all other public lands which may be found in other parts of the State, sold at public auction, excepting so much of said lands as are now occupied by actual settlers, and have directed me to report the accompanying joint resolution :

THOMAS PERKINS, for the Committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an agent to sell all the public lands in the town of Pittsburg, and all the right, title and interest which the State has in that part of Pittsburg, formerly Hereford, and also all the right, title and interest the State may have in any other public lands wherever they may be located, excepting so much of those lands as are now occupied by actual settlers, in the manner following :*

Said public lands shall be sold in Concord at public auc-

tion, for cash, on the fourth Wednesday of November next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in such parcels as the agent who may be appointed to sell the same shall direct, notice of said sale first having been given by said agent by publishing the notice thereof in all the papers printed in this State authorized to publish the laws, and in two papers published in Boston, Mass., one in Lowell, Mass., and one in Portland, Me., the first publication to be at least four months before said sale, and said agent shall have power to convey said lands by him sold as aforesaid to the purchaser or purchasers of the same ;

Which report was accepted.

The resolution was then read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Wendell," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Chellis Sargent and others, the petition of Bradbury T. Brown and others, for a division of the town of Sanbornton, also the remonstrance of Joseph Flanders and others against such division, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions and remonstrance be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the petitioners notify the town of Sanbornton of the same.

Mr. Yeaton, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish Somersworth as the place of business of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Symmes, from the same committee, to whom was referred the estimates of the State Treasurer, reported the accompanying bills :

“An act to provide for the expenses of revising the constitution ;”

“An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;”

Which were read a first time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Swasey, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of re-districting the State for the choice of representatives to the Congress of the United States, reported a bill, entitled “An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 342 of the pamphlet laws ;”

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Edwards moved that the bill be laid upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure four hundred printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An act in addition to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Orford Academy,’ ” reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hadley, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Timothy S. Ford and others, praying that clerks of district school meetings may be authorized to administer oaths in certain cases, also a resolution instructing said committee to consider whether any and what alterations are necessary in the law regulating the meetings and officers of school districts, also a bill in amendment of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, having considered the



same, and believing sufficient legislation to have been had on the subject matter of said petition, resolution and bill by the passage of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Cole of Cornish, from the committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom were referred sundry petitions praying for the alteration of certain names therein mentioned, reported a bill entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons ;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Cole moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time by its title at the present time.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Mr. Webster of Kingston moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "Kingston" and insert the word "Newton."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John Mead and others, praying for the passage of an act of incorporation to improve the Connecticut river from the foot of the Gylldhall Falls, so called, to Indian and Hall's Stream sources, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Gove, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of further legislation in relation to criminal proceedings, reported a bill, entitled "An act relating to criminal proceedings ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth, from the select committee who were appointed to take into consideration the communication from His Excellency the Governor in relation to standard weights and capacity measures to be furnished this State by the General Government, reported a joint resolution relating to that subject ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the select committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An act establishing three terms of the court of probate in the town of Somersworth in the county of Strafford," reported a bill entitled "An act establishing one of the terms of the probate court at Somersworth in the county of Strafford ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to subscriptions for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, and in the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company," by leave, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and that the persons interested therein cause a copy of the same to be published in some newspaper printed in Somersworth, in Dover and in Portsmouth, thirty days at least before the commencement of the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Allen of Newport, by leave, presented the petition of A. J. Gilmore and others, members of the Kimball Union Academy, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Philadelphian Society.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Cole of Gilford presented the petition of Hugh Blaisdell and others, praying for the passage of a law in relation to the fencing of highways.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker announced that there had been laid upon his table a communication from the Adjutant General of this State.

On motion—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Piper—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of legislating in relation to the improper use of fire arms.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Whitefield—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Clark of Whitefield then introduced a bill entitled "An act to alter the proportion of the town of Carroll and Nash and Sawyer's Location in the apportionment of the public taxes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Pike—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Pike then introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Mutual Fire Insurance,' approved July 1, 1825 ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Barnard, from the committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account of Jason F. Nutter, by leave, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Jason F. Nutter be allowed the sum of four dollars in full of his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Lane introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the business of the present session may be brought to a close on Saturday, the thirteenth day of July, 1850 ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved,* That the resolution be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved,* That the use of the hall of the House be granted to C. P. Castanis on Friday evening next for a lecture upon Greece and Turkey, and the habits and customs of the people of those nations.

On motion of Mr. Upton—

*Resolved,* That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending the law in relation to the taxation of railroad stock that the same may be taxed in the several towns when it is owned in this State, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads."

Mr. Swasey moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the fourth section thereof the words following : "said stock and bonds issued in pursuance of this act being first offered exclusively to the stockholders of the corporation issuing said stock or bonds, for the term of three months after opening books for subscriptions to said stock and for the issuing of said bonds."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lane moved to amend the bill by striking out the first rule of the fourth section thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Morrison moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Ballou—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day upon bills of the following titles, to wit :

“An act to change the name of the town of Wendell;”

“An act to establish Somersworth as the place of business of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad;”

“An act in addition to an act, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Orford Academy;’”

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that their titles be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act to alter the names of certain persons.”

Mr. Upton moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Northumberland—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution.”

The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

On this question,

Mr. Whidden demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
French of Danville,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Winslow,  
Frost,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Hale,  
Austin,  
Willey of Durham,  
Tibbetts,  
Parsons,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Shapleigh,  
Woodman,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Page,  
Tuttle,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Ham,

Churchill,  
Guptill,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Allard,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Yeaton,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Cleaves,  
Hill of Concord,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Symmes,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Pike,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Butters,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Dunlap,  
Tucker,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,

Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Wright of Nashua,  
McClenning,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Isham,  
Ripley,  
Upton,  
Edwards,  
Kidder,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Reed of Surry,  
Hammond,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Dickenson,

Wallace,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Sholes,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Dolloff,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Wheat,  
Bullock,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Mosley,  
Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Towle,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Cowing,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Perkins of Lyme,

Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Quincy,  
Whicher of Warren,  
Kezer,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Norcott,

Brewster,  
Pinkham,  
Plaisted,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Bagley,  
Jackson of Stark.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,  
Melvin,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Lamprey,  
Poor,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Fellows,  
Parker of Windham,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Wiggins,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
French of New Durham,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Merrill of Meredith,

Magoon,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Moulton of Sandwich,  
Dame,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Sargent,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Green,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
McCutchen,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Pillsbury,  
French of Bedford,  
Poole,  
Centre,  
Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
Huse,  
McGaw,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Jones of New Ipswich,



Chandler,  
Gibson,  
Buss,  
Stearns,  
Taft,  
Nurse,  
Buffum,  
Miller,

Mudgett,  
Chase of Unity,  
Kenniston,  
Duncan,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Cochran,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Akers.

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the question be re-stated, and all members who were absent when their names were called now have leave to vote.

The following members of the House then answered to their names :

Those who answered in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Jones of Rochester,  
Pattee,

Thing,  
Weeks.

Those who answered in the negative, were Messrs.—

Mathes,  
Wendell,

Tufts.

Yeas 188, nays 77.

On motion of Mr. Forsaith—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Warden elect and the Commissary General and inform them of their election, and if they accept said offices to receive of them the customary bonds.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Forsaith, Randlett and Putney be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in,

Mr. Hoitt of Lee moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with, and that the same be read a third time by its title.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

On this question,

Mr. Edwards demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,  
Melvin,  
Gordon,  
Anderson,  
Frost,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Lang,  
Parker of Windham,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Austin,  
Willy of Durham,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Mathes,  
Parsons,

Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Shapleigh,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Thing,  
Woodman,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Churchill,  
Guptill,  
Allard,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Moulton of Sandwich,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Cleaves,

Hill of Concord,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Symmes,  
Pike,  
Stanley,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,  
Mitchell,  
Morrison,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Wright of Nashua,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Chandler,  
McClenning,  
Buss,  
Simons,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Ripley,  
Upton,

Edwards,  
Kidder,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Dickenson,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Welton,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Spooner,  
Bullock,  
Richardson of Hanover  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Moseley,

Towle,  
Cowing,  
Randlett,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Howard of Orford,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Cochran,  
Quincy,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Kezer,

Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Norcott,  
Brewster,  
Pinkham,  
Parker of Milan,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Bagley.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Lamprey,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Manter,  
Scales,  
Wendell,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Barker,  
French of New Durham,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Weeks,  
Page,  
Tuttle,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Piper of Sanbornton,

Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Foss,  
Yeaton,  
Sargent,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Green,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
McCutchen,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Tucker,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Frankestown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Poole,  
Palmer,

Putney,  
Huse,  
Bruce,  
Gibson,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Isham,  
Osgood,  
Buffum,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Wallace,  
Sholes,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,

Chase of Unity,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Curtis,  
Fogg,  
Wheat,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Day of Littleton,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Barnard,  
Akers,  
Plaisted,  
Whidden,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Jackson of Stark, &c.,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 168, nays 91.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

Mr. Lamprey introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to report a bill to this House authorizing individuals to sell their homesteads without a license from the judge of probate when such homestead exceeds in value the sum of five hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Andover—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

*Resolved*, That a committee of one from each county be appointed to consider the expediency of so amending the regulations of the Insane Hospital that the Superintendent thereof may be appointed annually by the legislature.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Richardson of Hanover, Brown of Auburn, Parsons, Merrill of Meredith, Blake of Tamworth, Pillsbury, Reed, Cole of Cornish and Pinkham, be the committee.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the field officers of the 4th regiment, and others, for a six pound

brass piece, and the petition of the field officers of the 21st regiment for an appropriation for a gun-house, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Stickney and others, praying for the appointment of an additional officer, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of Samuel H. Edes and others for a camp equipage for 1st artillery company, 31st regiment, the petition of the officers and others of Hancock Union Artillery Company for a grant of fifty swords, and the petition of John M. Weare for the removal of an officer, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to make inquiries respecting certain muskets delivered to the Dartmouth College Phalanx, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the provisions of chapter 648 of the pamphlet laws are a sufficient remedy for such cases.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of Z. J. Wiggin, the petition of field officers of the 3d regiment, the petition of field officers of the 4th regiment, the petition of B. P. Walker and others, the petition of Joel Bean and others, the petition of the colonel of the 30th regiment, the petition of Benjamin Pollard and others, and the petition of officers of the 7th company of infantry in the 42d regiment, reported "An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;"

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Barnes, from the committee on Military Accounts, to whom were referred the account of Jesse A. Gove, the account of Enoch J. Fellows, the account of T. A. Barker, the account of Alden Partridge, the account of Henry H.

Ayer, the account of A. J. Hill, and the account of Gustave Breaux, made the following report :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* 'That Jesse A. Gove, Enoch J. Fellows, T. A. Barker, Alden Partridge, Henry H. Ayer, A. J. Hill, and Gustave Breaux, severally be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars in full for their duty as drill officers in the N. H. militia the past year, and that the same be paid out of any money now in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Cole of Gilford, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom were referred sundry petitions of the inhabitants of the town of Bedford, and of the city of Manchester, praying for the passage of a law to restrain the Concord Railroad Company from obstructing a certain street called Granite street in Manchester, reported a bill entitled "An act relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the militia laws," and the bill entitled "An act relating to the militia," reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the militia laws ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered,* That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

*Resolved,* That the committee on Banks be directed to report to this House as soon as may be, what increase in their opinion is required to the present banking capital in this State.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved,* That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bills and resolutions which were ordered to a second reading this forenoon at eleven o'clock, be read a second time at the present time.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules, to the consideration of bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

"An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;"

"An act to provide for the expenses of revising the constitution ;"

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown ;

A resolution in favor of Jason F. Nutter ;

A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison ;

A resolution relating to the erection of a building for the reception of the standard weights and capacity measures to be furnished this State by the United States ;

Which were severally read a second time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 342 of the pamphlet laws ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Carter moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Carter moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "Hill, Bridgewater and Holderness, in the county of Grafton," and insert instead thereof the words following: "Wolfborough, Tuftonborough, Wakefield and Brookfield."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Moses moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "from its passage," in the second section thereof, and insert the words following: "on the second Tuesday of March, 1852."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act relating to criminal proceedings :"



Which was read a second time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the negative.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules, to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act establishing one of the terms of the probate court at Somersworth in the county of Strafford ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "annually," at the close of the first section thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the resolution to authorize His Excellency the Governor to appoint an agent to sell the public lands ;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Palmer moved that when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet again on Friday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Kenniston, by leave, presented the petition of Moses Cook and others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a boom across a stream called Mad River.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to establish the office of State reporter and define its duties."

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Mr. Gove moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "one year" and inserting the words "six months," in the fourth section thereof.

Mr. Gove further moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the fourth section thereof the words following: "and it shall be the duty of said justices to report the several cases more or less at length, according to their importance, so as not unnecessarily to increase the number or size of the volumes ;"

Which amendments were severally adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Young introduced the following joint resolution :

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That each resident or actual settler now in the occupancy of any of the public lands in the town of Pittsburg, be and hereby is quieted in the same, to the amount of one hundred acres.

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads."

On motion of Mr. Parker—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House to limit members to ten minutes time in any one address, be so far suspended that the member from Weare, Mr. Eastman, have leave to continue his address.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the rule to limit the members of the House to ten minutes time in any one address, be so far suspended as not to be applied to the debate upon the bill entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads."

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Railroads be directed to report to this House a bill to protect the rights of citizens in relation to railroad crossings.

Mr. Gage moved that when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Friday next at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and the following resolution :

'An act to incorporate the Manchester Gas Light Company ;'

'An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company ;'

'An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company ;'

A resolution in favor of Horace Call.

The Senate have refused a third reading to the following resolutions: Resolutions relating to the establishment of an agricultural bureau at Washington.

The Senate have also refused a third reading to the bill entitled 'An act for the promotion of agriculture, mechanism and the domestic arts.' "

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Winchester—

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Richardson of Greenfield, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Chase and others, citizens of the county of Hillsborough, praying for an appropriation in aid of the Hillsborough County Agricultural Society, reported the following joint resolutions:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated annually, for three years, to each county agricultural society which shall raise the same sum annually by subscription or fees of membership.

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to aid in the establishment of the New Hampshire State Agricultural Society.

*Resolved*, That the money herein appropriated shall be used only in payment of premiums awarded to successful competitors therefor;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions reported from the several committees this forenoon, which will be in order for a second reading at eleven o'clock, be read a second time at the present time by their titles.

Said resolution was then read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel K. Treadwell and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank in Portsmouth, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report :

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Lafayette Loughton and others, for a reduction of the tolls of the Portsmouth bridge, having had the same under consideration, and finding that by the act to incorporate the proprietors of said bridge, "the justices of the superior court of judicature are authorized and required to establish the rates of toll to be received by said proprietors for the use of said bridge, which rates of toll the said justices may alter at such times as they may deem expedient," have therefore directed me to report the following resolution.

AARON WHITTEMORE, for the committee.

*Resolved*. That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which was accepted, and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Pattee, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Milton Chaplin and others, praying for a charter for a bank at Fitzwilliam, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Wilson of Sullivan introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to agree to the resolution.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the committee on the Judiciary, by leave made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to

inquire into the expediency of amending the 134th chapter of the Revised Statutes, and who were instructed to report a bill providing for the equal distribution of the property of insolvent debtors among their creditors, report the following resolutions :

T. E. SAWYER, for the Committee.

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide by law for an equal distribution of the property of insolvent debtors among their creditors.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a committee to prepare and report to the next session of the legislature a bill on that subject.

Which report was accepted, and the resolutions agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Milan—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of disposing of the literary fund money now in the treasury and belonging to Success, by granting the same to the towns of Milan and Berlin for the purpose of schooling.

Mr. Barnard, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of William W. Pattee, by leave reported the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That William W. Pattee be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars in full for his claim, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which, under the suspension of the rules of the House, was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Carter gave notice, before twelve o'clock at noon, that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote of this House to postpone to the next session of the legislature the bill, entitled "An act relating to subscriptions for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad."

Mr. Quincy introduced the following resolution :

*Whereas* it is fit and proper that suitable notice should be taken of the anniversary of our National Independence ; therefore—

**Resolved,** That the Speaker be requested to read the declaration of independence at twenty minutes to eleven o'clock this forenoon, and that a message be sent to the Honorable Senate, to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, to invite them to be present on the occasion, and that the House then adjourn, to meet again at ten o'clock to-morrow in the forenoon.

Mr. Clark of Whitefield moved that the House do now adjourn.

On this question,

Mr. Goodwin of Conway demanded the yeas and nays,  
Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs—

Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Folsom,  
Moses,  
Pickering,  
Anderson,  
Frost,  
White,  
Barker,

Tuttle,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Norton,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Kidder,  
Wallace,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Thompson.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Robinson of Brentwood,  
Patten,  
Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Ballou,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Chase of Epping,  
Gordon,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Lamprey,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Manter,

Hoyt of Newington,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Garland,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Janvrin,  
Dow of South Hampton,

Adams,  
 Lang,  
 Parker of Windham,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Blake of Barrington,  
 Hale,  
 Sawyer of Dover,  
 Austin,  
 Wiggins,  
 Willy of Durham,  
 Roberts,  
 Hoitt of Lee,  
 Tibbetts,  
 Mathes,  
 Parsons,  
 Jones of Rochester,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,  
 Shapleigh,  
 Leighton,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Thing,  
 Woodman,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Weeks,  
 Page,  
 Fifield,  
 Ayers of Gilmanton,  
 Robinson of Meredith,  
 Magoon,  
 Piper of Sanbornton,  
 Perkins of Sanbornton,  
 Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
 Ham,  
 Churchill,  
 Guptill,  
 Goodwin of Conway,  
 Allard,  
 Bennett of Effingham,  
 Foss,  
 Ambrose,

Carter,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Burley,  
 Moulton of Sandwich,  
 Blake of Tamworth,  
 Yeaton,  
 Hersey,  
 Sargent,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Gage,  
 Pearson,  
 Hadley of Bow,  
 Smith of Bradford,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Langmaid,  
 Hill of Concord,  
 Tallant,  
 Sanborn of Concord,  
 Symmes,  
 Johnson,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Pike,  
 Straw,  
 Wadsworth of Henniker,  
 Green,  
 Stanley,  
 Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 Ordway of Loudon,  
 Morse,  
 McCutchen,  
 Hall of Northfield,  
 Whittemore of Pembroke,  
 Butters,  
 Dow of Pittsfield,  
 Whittemore of Salisbury,  
 Harvey,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Pattee,  
 Dunlap,  
 French of Bedford,  
 Tucker,



Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Mitchell,  
Morrison,  
Huse,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Chandler,  
Gibson,  
McClenning,  
Scott,  
Buss,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Proctor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Isham,  
Edwards,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Wright of Richmond,

Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Dickenson,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Sholes,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Miller,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Welton,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Kenney,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Curtis,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Wheat,  
Bullock,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Moseley,

Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Cowing,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Cochran,  
Quincy,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Kezer,

Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Brewster,  
Akers,  
Pinkham,  
Plaisted,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Bagley,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 17, noes 227.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the resolution,  
Mr. Goodwin of Conway moved that it be referred to a  
select committee of thirteen.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to refer the resolution.

Mr. Adams moved to amend the resolution by adding at  
the close thereof the words following: "and that the trea-  
surer be directed to deduct from the pay roll two dollars for  
the non-attendance of each member on the 4th of July."

Mr. Moses moved to amend the amendment by adding at  
the close thereof the words following: "provided that this  
shall apply only to such members as may wish to have their  
pay deducted, and shall signify such wish in writing to the  
clerk."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment  
to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Scott moved to amend the amendment by adding at  
the close thereof the words following: "who wish to ad-  
journ."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment  
to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Gove moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "ten" the words, "and a quarter."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stanley moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On this question,

Mr. Stanley demanded the yeas and nays ;  
Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Anderson,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Allard,  
Stanley,  
McCutchen,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Barrett,  
Osgood,

Hammond,  
Dickenson,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Holmes.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Robinson of Brentwood,  
Patten,  
Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,

Lamprey,  
Winslow,  
Frost,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Garland,

Woodbury of Salem,  
 Fellows,  
 Janvrin,  
 Dow of South Hampton,  
 Adams,  
 Lang,  
 Parker of Windham,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Blake of Barrington,  
 Hale,  
 Sawyer of Dover,  
 Kittridge,  
 Wiggins,  
 Willey of Durham,  
 Roberts,  
 Hoitt of Lee,  
 Tibbetts,  
 Mathes,  
 Parsons,  
 Jones of Rochester,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,  
 Shapleigh,  
 Leighton,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Thing,  
 Woodman,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Weeks,  
 Page,  
 Fifield,  
 Ayers of Gilmanton,  
 Tuttle,  
 Merrill of Meredith,  
 Robinson of Meredith,  
 Magoon,  
 Piper of Sanbornton,  
 Perkins of Sanbornton,  
 Ham,  
 Churchill,  
 Bennett of Eppingham,

Foss,  
 Ambrose,  
 Carter,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Burley,  
 Moulton of Sandwich,  
 Blake of Tamworth,  
 Yeaton,  
 Hersey,  
 Cotton,  
 Sargent,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Gage,  
 Pearson,  
 Hadley of Bow,  
 Smith of Bradford,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Langmaid,  
 Hill of Concord,  
 Tallant,  
 Sanborn of Concord,  
 Symmes,  
 Johnson,  
 Pike,  
 Straw,  
 Green,  
 Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 Ordway of London,  
 Morse,  
 Hall of Northfield,  
 Whittemore of Pembroke,  
 Dow of Pittsfield,  
 Harvey,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Pattee,  
 Dunlap,  
 French of Bedford,  
 Whittemore of Bennington,  
 Tucker,  
 Forsaith,  
 Batchelder of Francestown,

Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Centre,  
Mitchell,  
Morrison,  
Huse,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Chandler,  
McClenning,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Buss,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Proctor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Isham,  
Ripley,  
Upton,  
Kidder,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Reed of Surry,

Taft,  
Nurse,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Wallace,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Sholes,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Miller,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Welton,  
Hutchins,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Wheat,  
Bullock,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Mosley,  
Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Cowing,  
Perkins of Lyme,

Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Cochran,  
Quincy,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whicher of Warren,  
Kezer,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Thompson,  
Brewster,

Akers,  
Pinkham,  
Plaisted,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Bagley,  
Jackson of Stark,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 15, nays 219.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be agreed to ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate, His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council thereof.

Mr. Forsaith, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

"An act in amendment and in addition to the act incorporating the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;"

"An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution ;"

"An act in amendment of the laws relating to the laying out of highways ;"

"An act to amend chapter 225 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act relating to school district No. 3 in Somersworth,' passed June 19, 1848 ;"

"An act in relation to collecting sea weed and rock weed on the sea shore ;"

"An act relating to town treasurers ;"

"An act to incorporate the Nisitissit Manufacturing Company ;"

A resolution in favor of Calvin Ainsworth ;

A resolution in favor of Horace Call ;

Which was accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Perkins of Winchester introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the reports of both the majority and of the minority of the committee on the affairs that agitate our national councils be taken from the table and be made the special order of the day on Tuesday next at half past three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "table" and inserting the words following : "and be recommitted to the committee on that subject."

Mr. Scott moved that the resolution with the amendment be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution and amendment were laid upon the table.

## TWENTY MINUTES TO 11 O'CLOCK.

The Honorable Senate, His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, being assembled in the Representatives' Hall, the Speaker then read in an impressive manner the Declaration of the Independence of these United States.

On motion of Mr. Centre—

Seconded by Mr. Parker of Nashua of the House—

The Reverend Mr. Sanborn of Washington offered a prayer of thanksgiving and praise to God for the great blessings, civil and religious, which the people of these United States have enjoyed in consequence of the adoption of the Declaration just read.

The Senate, His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the farther reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Whidden, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of the town of Weare, praying for the passage of a law in amendment of the school laws relating to the reports of teachers, reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the pamphlet laws ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Ballou, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of Benjamin A. Noyes, Bradbury Gill, and Porter, Rolfe & Brown, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Benjamin A. Noyes, Bradbury Gill, and Porter, Rolfe & Brown, be allowed their accounts in full respectively, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That said report be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Perkins of Winchester, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 316 of the pamphlet laws," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into and report to the House to what amount in their opinion the banking capital in this State may be properly and safely increased, reported that in their opinion the banking capital in this State may be properly and safely increased at this time to the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ;



Which report was accepted.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, to whom were referred sundry petitions, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the White Mountain Railroad Company, reported a bill entitled "An act in addition to an act incorporating the White Mountain Railroad ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Yeaton, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Concord Railroad," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Brewster—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Railroads, to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the petition of William Hayward and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Littleton and Lancaster Railroad.

Mr. Brewster moved to amend the resolution reported by the committee by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and insert the words following : " That the further consideration of the petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature."

On motion of Mr. Upton—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the report with the amendment be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles, to wit :

"An act in addition to an act incorporating the White Mountains Railroad ;"

"An act in amendment of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the pamphlet laws ;"

Which were severally read a second time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Lamprey moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following section :

"Sec. 2. And no railroad corporation shall pass and re-pass with engine or cars any highway as aforesaid for the purpose of shifting off their cars or trains, but the same shall be used only for trains passing from one station to another, except by leave first obtained from the selectmen of the town or mayor of the city in which the same is situate, and under such restrictions and regulations as he or they may order."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "the," and inserting the word "any," before the word "compact," in the first section thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the resolution in favor of Alden Partridge, Jesse A. Gove and others, drill officers of the militia in this State ;

Which was read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House further proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the militia."

The reading of the bill having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hoitt of Lee—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table and the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Sanborn of Washington, from the committee on Ed-

ucation, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Fisk and others, praying for the passage of a law introducing physiology and vocal music as a part of public instruction to be pursued in common schools, reported, by leave, the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient at this time to legislate on the subjects recommended by said petition ;

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and the following resolutions :

‘An act to establish the principal place of business of the Cheshire Railroad Company ;’

A resolution making an appropriation for the State Prison ;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall, Batchelder & Frye ;

‘An act to incorporate the proprietors of Stevens Village Bridge ;’

‘An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Cushman Bridge Company ;’

‘An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Manchester Print Works, a corporation originally established under the name of the Merrimack Mills.’

The Senate have passed a bill entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Warner Bank,’ in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled “An act to incorporate the Warner Bank.”

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time.

**Ordered,** That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. McClure—

**Resolved,** That when the House adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet again at two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of farther legislation in relation to the improper use of fire arms, made a report, whereupon—

**Resolved,** That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Gove, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Blaisdell and others, praying for the passage of a law in relation to the fencing of highways, made a report, whereupon—

**Resolved,** That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Gove, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes," reported the bill in a new draft ;

Which was read a first time.

**Ordered,** That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Cole of Gilford introduced the following resolution :

**Resolved,** That a committee be appointed of one from each county to apportion among the several counties, as they may think just and proper, the amount of banking capital recommended to and adopted by this House from the committee on Banks, and report to this House as soon as may be.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

**Resolved,** That the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Pillsbury gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

**Resolved,** That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bills and resolutions which were in order to be read on yesterday in the afternoon at three o'clock, be read a third time at the present time.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of a resolution in favor of the erection

of a building for the purpose of preserving the State weights and measures ;

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Harriman—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules, to the consideration of bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit :

“An act to provide for the expenses of revising the constitution ;”

“An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;”

“An act establishing one of the terms of the probate court at Somersworth in the county of Strafford ;”

“An act to establish the office of State reporter and to define its duties ;”

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown ;

A resolution in favor of Jason F. Nutter ;

A resolution in favor of William W. Pattee ;

A resolution to appropriate \$300 for the pay of chaplain and for the library of the State Prison ;

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 342 of the pamphlet laws ;”

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the joint resolutions granting appropriations to the agricultural societies in this State ;

Which were read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

*Resolved*, That the resolutions be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill entitled “An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank.”

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

After debate,

Mr. Morrison withdrew the call for the yeas and nays.

*Resolved*, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Exeter—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the State Prison be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to shingle and otherwise repair the buildings attached to the Prison.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Railroads have leave to sit during the session of the House.

Mr. Manter gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill relating to insane persons at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Cornish—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills with the following titles and the following resolution, to wit:

**"An act in amendment of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the pamphlet laws ;"**

**"An act relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains ;"**

A resolution in favor of Alden Partridge, Jesse A. Gove and others, drill officers of the militia of this State ;

Which were read a third time.

**Resolved**, That they pass, and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

**Ordered**, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled **"An act in addition to an act incorporating the White Mountains Railroad."**

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

**Resolved**, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a third time.

**Resolved**, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

**Ordered**, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Webster of Kingston, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled **"An act authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to borrow money ;"**

Which was read a first and second time.

**Ordered**, That it be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Upton—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled **"An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Monadnock Bank."**

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hadley of Row demanded the yeas and nays,

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Patten,  
Melvin,

French of Danville,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,

Chase of Epping,  
 Moses,  
 Gilman,  
 Gordon,  
 Pickering,  
 Lamprey,  
 Winslow,  
 Poor,  
 Webster of Kingston,  
 Manter,  
 Anderson,  
 Frost,  
 Hoyt of Newington,  
 Chapman,  
 Sherburne,  
 White,  
 Ayers of Portsmouth,  
 Young of Portsmouth,  
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
 Hackett,  
 Webster of Poplin,  
 Tufts,  
 Janvrin,  
 Dow of South Hampton,  
 Adams,  
 Lang,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Blake of Barrington,  
 Hale,  
 Sawyer of Dover,  
 Austin,  
 Wiggins,  
 Willy of Durham,  
 Barker,  
 Roberts,  
 Tibbetts,  
 Mathes,  
 French of New Durham,  
 Jones of Rochester,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,  
 Shapleigh,  
 Leighton,

Locke of Strafford,  
 Thing,  
 Woodman,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Cole of Gilford,  
 Weeks,  
 Page,  
 Fifield,  
 Ayers of Gilmanton,  
 Merrill of Meredith,  
 Magoon,  
 Piper of Sanbornton,  
 Perkins of Sanbornton,  
 Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
 Churchill,  
 Guptill,  
 Bennett of Effingham,  
 Foss,  
 Ambrose,  
 Carter,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Burley,  
 Moulton of Sandwich,  
 Blake of Tamworth,  
 Dame,  
 Cotton,  
 Sargent,  
 Gage,  
 Pearson,  
 Hadley of Bow,  
 Smith of Bradford,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Cleaves,  
 Hill of Concord,  
 Norton,  
 Tallant,  
 Sanborn of Concord,  
 Symmes,  
 Johnson,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Pike,



Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
McCutchen,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Butters,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Tucker,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Frankestown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,  
Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
Huse,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Wright of Nashua,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
McClenning,  
Sawyer of Sharon,

Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Proctor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Isham,  
Ripley,  
Upton,  
Edwards,  
Kidder,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Reed of Surry,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
Burnham,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Dickenson,  
Wallace,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,

Eastman of Wendell,  
 Welton,  
 Hutchins,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Kenney,  
 Bordman,  
 Dolloff,  
 Kenniston,  
 Curtis,  
 Eastman of Dorchester,  
 Avery,  
 Webster of Enfield,  
 Fogg,  
 Spooner,  
 Wheat,  
 Duncan,  
 Swasey,  
 Jackson of Haverhill,  
 McClure,  
 Moseley,  
 Ladd,  
 Smythe of Holderness,  
 Moody,  
 Wood of Lebanon,

Cowing,  
 Day of Littleton,  
 Randlett,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Barnard,  
 Howard of Orford,  
 Sawyer of Piermont,  
 Quincy,  
 Whitcher of Warren,  
 Kezer,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Tasker,  
 Holmes,  
 Thompson,  
 Brewster,  
 Akers,  
 Pinkham,  
 Plaisted,  
 Whidden,  
 Parker of Milan,  
 Brown of Northumberland,  
 Young of Pittsburg,  
 Burbank.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Eastman of Hampstead,  
 Lane,  
 Scales,  
 Parker of Windham,  
 Hoitt of Lee,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Robinson of Meredith,  
 Ham,  
 Goodwin of Conway,  
 Allard,  
 Yeaton,  
 Langmaid,  
 Green,  
 Harriman,  
 Centre,  
 Morrison,

Putney,  
 Gove,  
 Jones of New Ipswich,  
 Gibson,  
 Buss,  
 Simons,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Taft,  
 Buffum,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Sholes,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Cochran,  
 Piper of Thornton,  
 Norcott.

Yeas 223, nays 32.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson of Sullivan introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the State Prison be instructed to report a bill requiring the Governor and Council annually to appoint three suitable disinterested persons to appraise under oath all the property in that institution belonging to the State at its cash value, and who shall make their returns to the Secretary of State to be by him reported to the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Amonoosuc Bank."

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Edwards—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 342 of the pamphlet laws."

The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Moses read to the House his protest against the passage of the bill, and requested that the same might be entered upon the journal.

Protest of Mr. Moses of Exeter :—

*First*—I protest against the passage of this bill because it is uncalled for by the people ; not a single petition having been presented during the present session of the legislature for the accomplishment of any object specified therein.

*Second*—I protest against the passage of this bill because no member of this House has thus far declared upon the floor any opinion favorable to the public good which may in any possible event be subserved by its passage.

*Third*—I object to and protest against the passage of this bill because I have no evidence that the legal voters of the towns of Wakefield, Brookfield, Wolfborough and Tuftonborough, wish to be annexed, transferred to or amalgamated with the legal voters of Congressional district number one, or the legal voters of the counties of Rockingham and Strafford have any desire for such annexation, transfer or amalgamation, for the purpose of electing a member or members to the Congress of the United States.

*Fourth*—I protest against the passage of the aforesaid bill because the act to which this purports to be an amendment was satisfactory to one hundred and eighty-two members of the House, while only thirty-three voted against it, and that while there were more than one hundred members who were democratic in their principles and feelings to the very core of their hearts—less than one-third part of the whole number were opposed to the passage of the first named act.

*Fifth*—I protest against the passage of this bill further, because there may and probably will be a necessity again to re-district the State at the next annual session of the legislature, or the next following, as the State may not and probably will not be entitled after the next election of four members of Congress to more than three at any succeeding election by the people.

*Sixth*—I protest further against the passage of this bill because it will be an exercise of compulsory power on those who do not desire or ask to have it exercised towards them.

*Seventh*—I object to and protest against the passage of this bill because in my opinion it will not be satisfactory to a majority of the legal voters of Congressional district number one.

*Eighth*—I protest against the passage of this bill in the name of the town which I have in part the honor to represent, the town where Lewis Cass was born, where Frederic Robinson was born and educated, where Daniel Webster and a host of eminently worthy men now in public life have been educated, in part at least, not exclusively as sectional men but as American citizens.

*Ninth*—I protest further because those who oppose this bill have not had the facilities of printed copies as they desired to have, so that they might be better prepared to oppose its passage.

*Tenth*—I object to and protest against its passage because the bill to repeal the whole of chapter 342 of the pamphlet laws, proposed by the member from South Hampton and referred to a committee, has not been reported upon, but lies dormant, dead, and unburied.

*Eleventh*—I object and protest still further in the name of the county of Rockingham and the State of New Hampshire.

*Twelfth*—I protest against the passage of this bill because I do sincerely believe it will cause a pang of sorrow to our own Speaker to be compelled to affix his name, in his official capacity, to its final passage.

*Thirteenth*—I protest against the passage of this bill because Barnstead, the patriotic banner town in democratic majority, refused by her delegation to come into the measure, thereby giving evidence that her sense of right runs parallel with her numbers in 1850 as well as in 1845.

*Fourteenth*—I object to and protest against its passage in the name of our Whipples, our Bartletts, our Thorntons, our Gilmans, and all our heroes of the revolution, because in my opinion the original act was passed conformably to a just and righteous law of these United States, and has in its operation given satisfaction to the legal voters of all political parties so far as relates to the lines then established, and does not need to be amended.

JOHN F. MOSES.

July 4th, 1850.

On the question,  
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Shapleigh moved that the bill be laid upon the table and that it be made the special order of the day on Wednesday next.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass?

On this question the yeas and nays were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Patten,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Ballou,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Lamprey,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Manter,  
Frost,  
Chapman,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Garland,  
Fellows,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Willy of Durham,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
French of New Durham,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Cole of Gilford,

Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Tuttle,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Allard,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Burley,  
Moulton of Sandwich,  
Dame,  
Yeaton,  
Cotton,  
Sargent,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Langmaid,  
Cleaves,  
Hill of Concord,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Symmes,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Green,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,

Ordway of Loudon,  
Morse,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Butters,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Franeestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Huse,  
Bruce,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Isham,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Wilson of Stoddard,

Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Dickenson,  
Wallace,  
Sholes,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Kenniston,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Wheat,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Moseley,  
Ladd,  
Moody,  
Cowing,  
Day of Littleton,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Howard of Orford,  
Cochran,

Quincy,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Kezer,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Norcott,  
Brewster,

Akers,  
Pinkham,  
Plaisted,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Bagley,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs—

Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Caswell,  
Folsom,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Anderson,  
White,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Janvrin,  
Lang,  
Parker of Windham,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Mathes,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Shapleigh,  
Thing,  
Weeks,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,

Churchill,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Pike,  
McCutchen,  
Tucker,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,  
Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Wright of Nashua,  
Chandler,  
McClenning,  
Buss,  
Proctor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Ripley,  
Upton,  
Edwards,



Kidder,  
 Binney,  
 Maynard,  
 Osgood,  
 Stearns,  
 Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Wilson of Sullivan,  
 Perkins of Winchester,  
 Cushing,  
 Holden,  
 Sanford,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Walker of Claremont,

Cole of Cornish,  
 Hayward of Grantham,  
 Walker of Langdon,  
 Hutchins,  
 Dolloff,  
 Bullock,  
 Smythe of Holderness,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Randlett,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Barnard,  
 Sawyer of Piermont.

Yeas 180, noes 83.

So the bill passed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the rule of the House to limit the members thereof to ten minutes time in any one address be rescinded.

Mr. Langmaid, from the committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the bequest of Jacob Kimball, by leave, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State to receive certain funds from the trustees in the will of Jacob Kimball, deceased;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Wright, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution of inquiring into the expediency of so amending the law in relation to common schools that the prudential school committee having taken the oath of his office shall not be obliged to again make oath to his return, by leave made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Northumberland—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instruct-

ed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating the literary fund belonging to the townships and unincorporated places in the county of Coos for the benefit of the Teachers' Institute in said county, and to direct the treasurer of the State to pay the same to said institution when required, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Meredith—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of furnishing each school district in this State with a terrestrial globe, to be paid for out of the school money of said districts.

Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 727 of the pamphlet laws, relating to engine men ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Batchelder of Deerfield gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Deerfield Freewill Baptist Parsonage Association."

Mr. Shapleigh introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Page—

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Weeks of Gilford presented the petition of Samuel Osgood and others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Gilmanton and annexed to the town of Gilford.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Thompson presented the remonstrance of Edmund Chamberlain and 26 others ;

Mr. Bagley presented the petition of Hezekiah Parsous, jr. and 35 others, remonstrating against the extension of the charter of the Fifteen Miles Falls Company.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Harvey Hobart and others, remonstrating against the granting of the extension of the charter of the Fifteen Miles Falls Company, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the remonstrance be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the committee on Education, to whom were referred the petition of John S. Woodman and others, praying for the passage of a law establishing district commissioners of common schools in this State ; the petition of Luther D. Sawyer and others, praying the establishment of a board of education of one member from each county, reported a bill, entitled "An act establishing the office of commissioners of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Hoitt of Lee—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Webster of Enfield, from the committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the subject of appointing some person to take charge of the State House and State House Yard, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That William Fisk be and he is hereby appointed to take charge of the State House and State House Yard for the ensuing political year ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time on Monday forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Clark of Whitefield, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Merimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' " made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Merrill of Ossipee, from the committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of ventilating the Representatives' Hall, and the two chambers connected therewith, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject.

Mr. Morrill of Andover, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to fire insurance companies and their agents," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject.

Mr. Burnham, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of John Porter and others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Derry, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition of Jesse Gault, jr. and others, of Sanford Haven and others, of Rufus Loring and others, John W. Peck and others, J. S. Gould and others, Jonathan Brown and others, of Thomas Truman and others, of L. D. Sanborn and others, of H. A. Daniels and others; a bill making retailers liable for damages sustained by their traffic, and who were by resolution instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 846 of the pamphlet laws, and of providing for the punishment for a fourth conviction under the license laws by imprisonment, reported a bill, entitled "An act relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks."

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table, and that the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House.

Mr. Gordon, from the committee on Banks, to whom were referred the petition of John White and others, the petition of J. P. Whittemore and others, and the petition of Joseph C. Langford and others, all praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Chester, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Chester."

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Gordon, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Hoyt and twenty-five others, praying for the grant of a charter for a bank at Sandwich, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Carroll County Bank."

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Hobbs and ninety-one others, praying for an alteration of the existing laws relating to the collecting and carrying away of sea weed from the sea shore of this State, reported a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Duncan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 727 of the pamphlet laws relating to engine men," reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate farther upon that subject.

On motion of Mr. Pike—

*Resolved*, That the report be re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mosley, from the committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the resolution granting to actual settlers upon the public lands in the town of Pittsburg one hundred acres of land each, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to insurance on lives for the benefit of married women," reported the same with amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by inserting before the first section the words following: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened."

The committee propose further to amend the bill by striking out the third section thereof.

Which amendments were adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sanborn of Washington, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of A. J. Gilmore and others, members of the Kimball Union Academy, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Philadelphian Society, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphian Society of Kimball Union Academy;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Dolloff, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of limiting by law the amount to be deposited by any one depositor in any savings bank, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject at the present time.

Mr. Mudgett, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Milford Bank," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the State Bank at Concord," reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Symmes—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General elect, inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept the same, to receive of them the bonds required by law and lay the same before the convention of the two Houses, and have on their part joined Mr. Adams.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills:

'An act establishing one of the terms of the probate court at Somersworth in the county of Strafford;'

'An act to provide for the expenses of revising the constitution;'

'An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;'

'An act to establish Somersworth as the place of business of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad;'

'An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Orford Academy, approved December 13th, A. D. 1836;'

'An act relating to bonds issued by railroad companies;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act relating to the taxation of lumber.'"

Mr. Pillsbury, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Brewster—

The House resumed the consideration of the report from the committee on Railroads upon the petition of William Hayward, jr., and others, relating to the Littleton and Lancaster Railroad.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment proposed to the resolution reported by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Moses gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, introduce a bill relating to intoxicating drinks.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

The House resumed the consideration of the reports of the majority and of the minority of the select committee who were appointed to take into consideration so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the question which agitates our national councils.

Mr. Lamprey moved that the further consideration of the reports be referred to a select committee of ten.

On motion of Mr. Butters—

*Resolved*, That the reports and the motion to refer be laid upon the table.

In compliance with the resolution reported from the committee on the Judiciary requiring the Speaker to appoint a committee to prepare and report a bill to the next session of the legislature providing for the equal distribution of the property of insolvent debtors among their creditors, he announced Thomas E. Sawyer of Dover, Charles H. Butters of Pittsfield, and Samuel Swasey of Haverhill, to be the committee on that subject.

Mr. Batchelder, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Freewill Baptist Parsonage Association ;"

Which was read a first and second time.



*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank."

The question being,

Will the House concur in the amendment of the bill proposed by the Senate?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their amendment.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphian Society of Kimball Union Academy ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Lamprey moved to amend the bill by inserting the title thereof before section one of the bill.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock:

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of bills of the following titles, to wit :

"An act to amend chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State to receive certain funds from the trustees in the will of Jacob Kimball, deceased ;"

Which were severally read a second time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at Chester."

On motion of Mr. Folsom—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Carroll County Bank."

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Butters—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

Mr. Butters then introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated in addition to the sum appropriated June 23d, 1848, for the removal of the library from the room now occupied by the same to the room under the Representatives' Hall, under the direction of the librarian of the State and of the Governor and Council ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Piermont—

The House resumed the consideration of the several resolutions relating to the time when the business of this legislature may be brought to a close.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the resolutions be referred to a select committee of three.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Lamprey, Palmer and Wadsworth of Roxbury be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution to authorize His Excellency the Governor to appoint an agent to sell the public lands.

Mr. Whidden moved to amend the eleventh line of the resolution by inserting after the word "settlers," and before the word "in," the words following: "to the amount of

one hundred acres, to be set off and assigned to them by said agent."

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lamprey moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "four" before the word "months," in the 5th line from the close thereof, and inserting the word "two" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Richardson of Greenfield moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Whidden moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lamprey, from the committee to whom were referred sundry resolutions relating to the time when the business of this session may be brought to a close and the legislature adjourn, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the business of this legislature may be brought to a close on Saturday the 13th day of July present at five o'clock in the morning;

Which was read a first, second and third time, under a suspension of the rules.

*Resolved,* That it pass.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

*Resolved,* That when this House adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles and the following resolution, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Philadelphian Society of Kimball Union Academy ;”

“An act in relation to insurance on lives for the benefit of married women and other persons ;”

“An act authorizing the treasurer of the State to receive certain funds from the trustees in the will of J. S. Kimball, deceased ;”

“An act in amendment of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes ;”

A resolution in favor of actual settlers on the public lands in Pittsburg ;

Which were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Carroll County Bank.”

On motion of Mr. Hoitt of Lee—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act to amend chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes ;”

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Whidden moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—

*Resolved*, That said bill be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

Mr. Walker then introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized to procure the publication of the public acts and resolves of the legislature at the close of each session in every newspaper of this State which is issued as often as once a week, at the rate of compensation established therefor in section 4, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes.

*And be it further resolved*, That chapter 371 of the pamphlet laws and resolves, approved July 10, 1846, be and the same is hereby repealed ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution in favor of the erection of a building for the reception of the State standard weights and capacity measures.

Mr. Lane moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to move a reconsideration of the vote of the House on Friday last, to order said resolution to be read a third time the next day at three o'clock.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to order said resolution to be read a third time.

So the bill was put upon the second reading.

Mr. Lane moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "cause," in the sixth line, and all before the words "a brick," in the seventh line, and insert instead thereof the words following: "to be purchased a piece of land and erected upon the same."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Butters, from the committee on Railroads, to whom were referred sundry petitions and remonstrances relating to the Wilton Railroad, by leave reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilton Railroad Company,' approved Dec. 28, 1844;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time to-morrow in the forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution which was ordered to be read a second time at eleven o'clock this forenoon, be read a second time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

Mr. Kenney then introduced the following joint resolution:

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of three hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to erect suitable monuments over the remains of Capt. J. H. Thompson of Conway, Lieut. J. P. Smith of Wakefield, and Lieut. Charles Daniels of Keene, who fell in the late war with Mexico, the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be expended under the supervision of the present representatives and the selectmen of the said towns ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Kenney—

*Resolved,* That the resolution be referred to a select committee.

*Ordered,* That Messrs. Kenney, Tucker, and Barker of Farmington be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved,* That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Morrison then introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations."

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved,* That the reading of so much of said bill as is printed be dispensed with, and that so much of said bill as is written be read, and that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time.

Mr. Butters moved that it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Moses, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Moses—

**Resolved,** That said bill be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Meredith—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 841 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Merrill of Meredith moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert a new bill instead thereof.

Mr. Gove moved that the bill with the amendment be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Lane moved that the bill with the amendment be referred to a select committee.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bordman moved that the further consideration of the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Allen of Newport moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "physician," in the first line of the second section, the words, "and midwife."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Barnard moved that the bill with the amendment be referred to a select committee, to consist of five physicians.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington moved to amend the motion by adding the words, "and five clergymen."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, to refer the bill and amendment to a select committee of five physicians,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Walker of Claremont moved to amend the motion by striking out all after the word "referred," and inserting the words following: "to the committee on Education."



The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill with the amendment be referred to a select committee of five physicians?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Center—

*Resolved*, That the bill with the amendment be referred to the committee on Unfinished Business.

Mr. Webster of Kingston introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the State Library be directed to report to this House as soon as may be an inventory of all books, maps and property belonging to the library of the State which may be absent and lost therefrom, and which the committee are unable to trace into the possession of respectable persons, and also report the best method in their opinion to be adopted for the recovery of said lost books, and what arrangement will best promote in future the safe keeping of the property of the State library ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

The House resumed the consideration of the reports of the majority and of the minority who were appointed to take into consideration so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the questions which relate to our national councils.

The question being,

Shall the reports be referred to a select committee of ten?

On motion of Mr. Blake of Tamworth—

*Resolved*, That the reports be laid upon the table.

Mr. Parker of Nashua moved that the reports be again taken from the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns in the afternoon it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and when it adjourns in the forenoon it adjourn to meet at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, until otherwise ordered by the House.

Mr. French of Westmoreland presented the accounts of T. A. Barker and Ira R. Philbrick.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

*Resolved*, That the committee on the State House and State House Yard be instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing a piece of land on the south side of the State House Yard.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Portsmouth—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Portsmouth.' "

The question being,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the bill reported from the committee on the Judiciary?

On this question,

Mr. Hackett demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,  
Melvin,  
Caswell,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Gordon,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Parker of Windham,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Kittridge,  
Austin,

Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Shapleigh,  
Thing,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Morse,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Tucker,  
Mitchell,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,

Parker of Nashua,  
 Robinson of Nashville,  
 Chandler,  
 McClenning,  
 Buss,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Proctor,  
 Day of Chesterfield,  
 Harris,  
 Gleason,  
 Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
 Ripley,  
 Kidder,  
 Binney,  
 Maynard,  
 Osgood,  
 Wilson of Sullivan,

Perkins of Winchester,  
 Cushing,  
 Sanford,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Walker of Claremont,  
 Cole of Cornish,  
 Walker of Langdon,  
 Dolloff,  
 Spooner,  
 Bullock,  
 Richardson of Hamover,  
 McClure,  
 Ladd,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Barnard,  
 Cochran.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Batchelder of Deerfield,  
 Ballou,  
 Folsom,  
 Morrill of East Kingston,  
 Pickering,  
 Eastman of Hampstead,  
 Frost,  
 Chapman,  
 Bennett of New Market,  
 Lane,  
 Sherburne,  
 Scales,  
 Ayers of Portsmouth,  
 Young of Portsmouth,  
 Russell,  
 Wendell,  
 Webster of Poplin,  
 Tufts,  
 Woodbury of Salem,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Willey of Durham,  
 Barker,

Roberts,  
 Hoitt of Lee,  
 Tibbetts,  
 Parsons,  
 Leighton,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Woodman,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Weeks,  
 Page,  
 Ayers of Gilmanton,  
 Merrill of Meredith,  
 Magoon,  
 Ham,  
 Churchill,  
 Guptill,  
 Bennett of Effingham,  
 Foss,  
 Ambrose,  
 Carter,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Burley,

Moulton of Sandwich,  
 Dame,  
 Yeaton,  
 Cotton,  
 Sargent,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Hadley of Bow,  
 Smith of Bradford,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Langmaid,  
 Cleaves,  
 Hill of Concord,  
 Norton,  
 Tallant,  
 Sanborn of Concord,  
 Symmes,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Wadsworth of Henniker,  
 Green,  
 Stanley,  
 Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 Hall of Northfield,  
 Whittemore of Pembroke,  
 Dow of Pittsfield,  
 Harvey,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Pattee,  
 French of Bedford,  
 Batchelder of Francestown,  
 Hadley of Goffstown,  
 Story,  
 Davis of Hancock,  
 Barnes,  
 Poole,  
 Pierce of Hudson,  
 Centre,  
 Morrison,  
 Putney,  
 Bruce,  
 Lamson,  
 Jones of New Ipswich,

Gibson,  
 Sawyer of Sharen,  
 Simons,  
 Barrett,  
 Isham,  
 Jones of Marlow,  
 Wright of Richmond,  
 Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Reed of Surry,  
 Taft,  
 Hammond,  
 Burnham,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Wallace,  
 Sholes,  
 Hayward of Grantham,  
 Miller,  
 Mudgett,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Reed of Plainfield,  
 Howard of Springfield,  
 Chase of Unity,  
 Sanborn of Washington,  
 Eastman of Wendell,  
 Welton,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Kenney,  
 Bordman,  
 Kenniston,  
 Curtis,  
 Eastman of Dorchester,  
 Avery,  
 Webster of Enfield,  
 Fogg,  
 Wheat,  
 Swasey,  
 Jackson of Haverhill,  
 Smythe of Holderness,  
 Moody,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Howard of Orford,

Quincy,  
 Whicher of Warren,  
 Kezer,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Tasker,  
 Holmes,  
 Thompson,  
 Norcott,  
 Brewster,  
 Akers,

Pinkham,  
 Plaisted,  
 Whidden,  
 Parker of Milan,  
 Brown of Northumberland,  
 Young of Pittsburg,  
 Burbank,  
 Bagley,  
 Jackson of Stark,  
 Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 74, nays 148.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hackett moved to amend the bill by adding at the close thereof the following words: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize any balloting to be commenced after sunset or before sunrise."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
 It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Harriman of Warner introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill repealing the 841st chapter of the pamphlet laws.

On motion of Mr. Cushing—

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a select committee.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Parker of Windham, Gordon and Chase of Unity be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Blake—

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1850.

The reading of the journal having been commenced and proceeded in, before the completion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Webster of Barnstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with during the remainder of this session.

Mr. Symmes presented the account of Messrs. Butterfield and Hill.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Bullock presented two petitions of the field officers of the 37th regiment, praying for the removal of certain officers therein named.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Knowlton of Sanbornton presented the petition of John Taylor and 41 others;

Mr. Merrill of Meredith presented the petition of Joseph Ela and 35 others;

Mr. Kenniston presented the petition of John Pulsifer and 37 others;

Mr. Cochran presented the petition of Jacob Perkins and 34 others;

Mr. Kezer presented the petition of Abram Ward and 53 others;

Mr. Ladd of Holderness presented the petition of John H. Thompson and 48 others;

Mr. Merrill of Meredith presented the petition of Jeremiah Elkins and 56 others, stockholders in the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad;

All praying for the passage of the bill entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads."

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the petitions be laid upon the table.

Mr. Symmes presented the remonstrance of William Ayres and 34 others;

Mr. Putney presented the remonstrance of Z. Farley and 13 others, stockholders in the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad;

All remonstrating against the passage of the bill entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads."

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

*Resolved*, That the remonstrances be laid upon the table.

Mr. Hackett presented the petition of George H. Dodge and others, praying for the grant of an appropriation for the erection of a monument over the grave of Meshech Weare.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the consideration of the prayer of the petitioners be referred to a select committee, to report upon the subject to the next session of the legislature.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hackett, Quincy and Gordon be the committee.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the report of the Adjutant General, reported a bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the militia for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Barnstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time at the present time.

The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead, from the same committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Adjutant General, relating to gun houses, reported a resolution to authorize the sale of certain gun houses belonging to the State ;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Barnstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second and third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a second and third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sanborn of Washington, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution to instruct them to inquire into the expediency of requiring each school district in this State to be furnished with the terrestrial globes, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Perkins of Winchester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 316 of the pamphlet laws," reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The question being put upon agreeing to the resolution,  
It was decided in the negative.

On the question,

Shall the bill which was referred to the committee be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Whidden, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes," reported the same in a new draft ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 841 of the Revised Statutes, relating to births, marriages and deaths," with the amendment, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam, from the committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the resolution relating to discharged convicts, reported a resolution to authorize the chaplain of the State Prison to aid discharged convicts in the manner therein named ;



Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Upton, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Gilman and others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Gilmanton and annexed to the town of Gilford, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, to whom were referred certain railroad reports, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom were referred the reports of the Franklin and Bristol Railroad, the Northern Railroad, the Nashua and Lowell Railroad, the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, the Boston and Maine Railroad, the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, the Eastern Railroad, the Worcester and Nashua Railroad, and the Concord Railroad, have directed me to report the following resolution.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said reports be filed in the office of the Secretary of State ;

Which was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warner Bank," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cleaves moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Barker, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of John Atwood and the account of Morrill & Silsby, reported a joint resolution in favor of said claims ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Davis of Somersworth, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Cook and others, praying for the grant of an authority to construct a boom in Mad river, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature, with the usual order of notice.

Mr. Guptill, from the same committee, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Hezekiah Parsons, jr., and others, remonstrating against the extension of the charter of the Fifteen Miles Falls Company, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the remonstrance be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Robinson of Brentwood, from the same committee, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Edward Chamberlain and others, remonstrating against the extension of the charter of the Fifteen Miles Falls Company, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the remonstrance be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Hill of Concord, by leave, presented the petition of William B. French and others, stockholders in the Boston, Concord and Montréal Railroad, praying for the passage of the bill entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads."

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the petition be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution to instruct the committee on the State Prison to report a bill relating to the appraisal of the property belonging to the State in the State Prison.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the militia laws."

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Upton moved to amend the 14th and 15th lines of the seventh section as follows: after the words "provided also," insert the words following: "that no company shall contain less than thirty-two nor more than sixty-four rank and file and."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Plaisted moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "required," in the twenty-second line of the eighth section thereof the words following, to wit: "and it shall be the duty of said commanding officer of the above named companies if required by said selectmen of such towns or the city council of such cities to give good and sufficient bonds for their safe keeping and for their return whenever they shall be required by said selectmen or city council."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hill of Concord moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the words "State of New Hampshire," and inserting the following resolutions instead thereof:

*"Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide by law as follows:

1. That the present militia system be abolished.
2. That any free able bodied white male citizen of this State resident therein, of the age of eighteen years and under the age of thirty-five years, shall be enrolled in the militia of the State, and shall not be compelled to do military duty except in cases of invasion and to enforce the law.
3. That suitable officers shall be appointed and commissioned to command the same.
4. That such arms and equipments as may be necessary to arm and equip the same shall be provided by the State to every town and city in the same according to the number of militia which they respectively contain, which town and city shall be made responsible for the safe keeping and return of the same.

5. That annual return be made of the number enrolled, and of the state of the arms and equipments deposited with the towns and cities as aforesaid.

6. That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to prepare a bill in conformity to the foregoing provisions."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Quincy demanded the yeas and nays.

[Mr. Quincy in the chair.]

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved to amend the amendment by striking out the whole thereof except the first resolution.

On the question,

Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The question recurring,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Pike demanded a division of the question.

The question being put,

Will the House strike out all of the bill after the words "State of New Hampshire?"

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to strike out the bill.

Mr. Kenney moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Parker of Nashua moved that the House re-consider their vote refusing to strike out the bill.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

The question being,

Will the House strike out all of the bill after the words, "State of New Hampshire?"

Mr. Hill of Concord, by the unanimous consent of the House, withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Knowlton of Hopkinton moved to amend the bill by striking out the first section thereof and inserting the words following :

"SECTION 1. That no informality or imperfection of records shall prevent the collection of a fine, if the respondent was liable to do military duty ; and any evidence tending to show these facts shall be admissible."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Blake moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Chase of Milford moved that the bill be amended by striking out the word "white" in the first line of the first section thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

Mr. Centre moved to amend the amendment by adding after the word "State," in the second line of the first section thereof the words "except blue blacks," so that the section would read, "Every free, able bodied male citizen of this State, except blue blacks."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Parker of Nashua moved to amend the first section of the bill by striking out the words, "not now by law exempt from doing military duty," and inserting the words following instead thereof: "excepting quakers and shakers and those having conscientious scruples."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Ayers of Gilmanton moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Moses moved to amend the bill by adding after the word "duty," in the fifth line of the first section, the words following: "and members of fire departments."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Gove moved that the bill be laid upon the table, and be made the special order of the day at four o'clock this afternoon.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Hoitt of Lee moved to amend the bill by striking out the fifth section thereof, and inserting the act passed June session, 1847, providing for the school of instruction by brigades instead of by regiments.

On this question,

Mr. Edwards called for a division.

On the question,

Will the House strike out the fifth section of the bill?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland moved to amend the bill by striking out the eleventh section thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved to amend the bill by striking out all of the ninth section, after the word "review," in the third line thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Kenney moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "annually," in the fourth line of the fifth section, the words, "and the brigadier general shall be required to issue orders therefor on or before the twentieth day of July in each year."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Upton moved to amend the fifteenth line of the tenth section of the bill, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "four" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hill of Concord then renewed his motion to strike out all of the bill after the words, "State of New Hampshire," and insert the foregoing resolutions instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hoitt of Lee moved to amend the bill by inserting after section twelve the following section :

"Sec. 13. That the several major generals and staff, the brigadier generals and their staffs, be and the same are paid from the State the sum of five dollars per day for each day on duty while reviewing the several regiments in their respective divisions and brigades."

The question being upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Lamprey moved that the House adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Ayers of Canterbury, by leave, presented the petition of Thomas Clough and others, praying for the passage of the bill entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads."

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the petition be laid upon the table.

Mr. Hill of Concord, by leave, presented the account of Page & Fay and the account of Brown & Young.

*Ordered*, That they be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Norton of Concord, by leave, presented the account of Grover & Sargent.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Moses gave notice, before twelve o'clock at noon, that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote of the House on Saturday last, upon the report from the committee on Banks, relating to the Derry Bank.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, being the second reading of sundry bills and resolutions, to wit :

“An act in amendment of chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes ;”

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second and third time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a second and third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the negative.

So the bill was rejected.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon, to the consideration of the resolution in favor of John Atwood ;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.



The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of the resolution to instruct the chaplain of the State Prison to assist discharged convicts in the manner therein named ;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Kingston—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilton Railroad Company,' approved Dec. 28, 1844 ;"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Gove moved to amend the bill after the words "that both routes shall remain," near the bottom of the first section, by inserting the following :

"Provided that the commissioners, when called out, may examine any route embraced within the company's charter, laying above Danforth's Corner and below Milford Village, and especially any route between Danforth's Corner and Amherst Plain, and from said Amherst Plain to said Milford Village, and may determine whether the public good would be promoted by the laying out of any such route, and in what way and manner the public good requires such route to be laid out, and shall have power to lay out the same."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions in order for a second reading at the present time be read a third time by their titles.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

**Resolved**, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

**Ordered**, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolution :

A resolution fixing on Saturday the 13th day of July instant, at five o'clock in the morning, as the time when the business of this legislature may be brought to a close.”

Mr. Carter, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the House reconsider their vote to postpone to the next session of the legislature the bill, entitled “An act authorizing subscriptions for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad.”

On the question,

Will the House reconsider their vote ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

**Resolved**, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

**Resolved**, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bills and resolutions which were in order for a third reading at three o'clock this afternoon be read a third time at the present time.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill of the following title and the following resolution, to wit :

“An act to amend the act, entitled ‘An act to establish the city of Portsmouth ;’ ”

A resolution to authorize the erection of a building to receive the standard weights and capacity measures belonging to this State ;

Which were read a third time.

**Resolved**, That they pass and that the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

**Ordered**, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Warner Bank."

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title. •

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules, to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the militia laws."

On motion of Mr. Whittemore—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded under the suspension of the rules to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 316 of the pamphlet laws;"

Which was read a third time.

Mr. Cole of Cornish moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the negative.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Pickering, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act establishing one of the terms of the probate court at Somersworth in the county of Strafford;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

"An act relating to bonds issued by railroad companies;"

"An act relating to the taxation of lumber;"

"An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State ;"

"An act to provide for the expenses of revising the constitution ;"

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rollinsford Savings Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Gas Light Company ;"

"An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Manchester Print Works, a corporation originally established under the name of the Merrimack Mills ;"

"An act to incorporate the Baldwin Bridge Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company ;"

A resolution authorizing the payment of the indebtedness of the State on account of the State Prison ;

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall and others ;

Which was accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to facilitate the completion of existing railroads."

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

The motion was withdrawn for the purpose of amending the bill.

Mr. Swasey of Haverhill moved to amend the thirteenth line of the first section thereof by inserting after the word "stockholders" the words following: "personally and not by proxy."

Mr. Swasey moved further to amend the fifth line of the third section of the bill by inserting after the word "stockholders," the words, "personally and not by proxy."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendments, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave to move a reconsideration of the vote

of the House adopting rule first of the fourth section as an amendment to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

*Resolved*, That the House reconsider their vote to adopt rule first of the fourth section as an amendment to the bill.

Mr. Swasey moved to amend the first rule of the fourth section by striking out the word "seven," in the eighth line and inserting the word "six," instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Swasey moved further to amend the bill by adding at the close of the first rule of the fourth section, after the word "stockholders," the words following: "said priority to cease and become extinguished when the dividends earned upon the whole stock and cost of the road shall amount to six per cent. per annum."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Swasey moved further to amend the twenty-sixth line of the fourth section of the bill by inserting after the word "thereof," the words following: "said bonds and obligations to contain upon the face and in the condition thereof an express stipulation for the exemption of the stockholders from personal liability to pay the interest or principal thereof."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Swasey moved further to amend the bill by inserting after section seven, the following section:

"Sec. 8. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to authorize the issuing of stock at a price under its par value."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morrison then renewed the motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

On this question,

Mr. Centre demanded the yeas and nays.

**[Mr. Gove in the chair.]**

**After debate,**

**[The Speaker in the chair.]**

**Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved that the House do now adjourn.**

**The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.**

**So the House refused to adjourn.**

**The question recurring,  
Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?  
The yeas and nays were called.**

**Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—**

**Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Russell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Austin,  
Estes,  
Willy of Durham,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,**

**Tibbetts,  
Parsons,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Dame,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Langmaid,  
Symmes,**

Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Pike,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
McCutchen,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Tewksbury,  
Mitchell,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Huse,  
Daniels,  
Bruce,  
Wright of Nashua,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Gibson,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,

Barrett,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Ripley,  
Upton,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Wright of Richmond,  
Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Sholes,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Kenney,  
Dolloff,  
Curtis,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Bullock,  
Moody,  
Towle,  
Cowing,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Tasker,

Norcott,  
Akers,  
Pinkham,  
Plaisted,  
Whidden,

Parker of Milan,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Jackson of Stark, &c.,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,  
Patten,  
Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Folsom,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Gordon,  
Lamprey,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Frost,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Kittridge,  
Wiggins,  
Barker,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Shapleigh,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,

Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Churchill,  
Guptill,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Burley,  
Moulton of Sandwich,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Yeaton,  
Sargent,  
Pearson,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Cleaves,  
Hill of Concord,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Harvey,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Tucker,  
Palmer,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Parker of Nashua,  
McClenning,  
Buss,  
Proctor,  
Gleason,  
Isham,  
Edwards,



Kidder,  
 Binney,  
 Maynard,  
 Osgood,  
 Stearns,  
 Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Wilson of Sullivan,  
 Nurse,  
 Burnham,  
 Buffum,  
 Perkins of Winchester,  
 Wallace,  
 Cushing,  
 Holden,  
 Sanford,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Walker of Claremont,  
 Walker of Langdon,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Hutchins,  
 Whicher of Benton,

Bordman,  
 Eastman of Dorchester,  
 Avery,  
 Wheat,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 Duncan,  
 Swasey,  
 Jackson of Haverhill,  
 McClure,  
 Moseley,  
 Ladd,  
 Smythe of Holderness,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Cochran,  
 Quincy,  
 Whitcher of Warren,  
 Kezer,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Holmes,  
 Thompson,  
 Brown of Northumberland,  
 Bagley.

On motion of Mr. Swasey—

*Resolved*, That all the members of the House who were not present when the question was stated, now have leave to vote.

The following members of the House then answered to their names.

Those who answered in the affirmative were,

Mr. Jones of Rochester.

Those who answered in the negative were, Messrs.—

Thing,  
 Wendell,  
 Weeks,  
 Pattee,

Kenniston,  
 Tufts,  
 Mathes.

Yeas 145, nays 119.

Mr. Hackett gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to aid in the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad."

Mr. Upton gave notice that he would to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the East Jaffrey Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Cleaves of Concord, by leave, presented the account of William Fisk.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Parsons, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of the 49th chapter of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the first section of the bill by striking out the words "the owners of the land over which roads shall be laid and shall assess the damages to said land owners accordingly," and insert instead thereof the words following: "the person or persons for whose benefit the said road is laid out as the selectmen shall order."

On motion of Mr. Chapman—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Winchester—

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1850.

Mr. Hadley of Bow, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to a select committee of ten, consisting of one from each county;

Which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Swasey, Perkins of Winchester, Putney, Webster of Poplin, Clark of Whitefield, Pike,

Blake of Barrington, Magoon, Burley, and Cushing, be the committee.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations," have directed me to report the bill with the accompanying resolution.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said bill be laid upon the table, and the clerk be directed to procure four hundred copies to be printed for the use of the House ;

Which was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Hackett, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to subscriptions for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad and in the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company," have directed me to report the same with the accompanying amendment.

W. H. Y. HACKETT, for the committee.

Strike out the whole of the eleventh line and the twelfth line to the word "at," and insert the following : "by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders voting on that question."

Insert after the word "empowered," in the tenth line, "by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders voting on that question at a legal meeting of the stockholders of such company duly called for that purpose, the object of the meeting being stated in the notice calling the same."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed by the committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to alter the proportion

of the town of Carroll and Nash and Sawyer's Location in the apportionment of the public taxes," reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Barker of Farmington, from the committee on Claims, to whom were referred the account of Benjamin A. Noyes, the account of Bradbury Gill, and the account of Porter, Rolfe & Brown, reported a resolution in favor of their respective claims ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Swasey, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the certificates of election of members returned to the House, made a report of the members who had been duly elected and returned as members of this House from the several towns and places in this State ;

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Sanborn of Washington, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of dividing the State into districts for the establishment of teachers' institutes, reported a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Melvin, from the committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of granting an appropriation for shingling and otherwise repairing the State Prison, reported a joint resolution granting an appropriation of two hundred dollars for that purpose ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Roberts, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to borrow money," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the ninth line of the first section of the bill by striking out the words "whenever in his opinion," and inserting the words "when in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Plaisted, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom were referred the petitions of Samuel Woodman and others, to be disannexed from Salem and annexed to Atkinson, and the petition of John Andrews to be disannexed from Dorchester and annexed to Canaan, have instructed me to make the following report.

B. H. PLAISTED, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said petitions be postponed to the next session of the legislature, with order of notice ;

Which report was accepted, and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Plaisted, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Lyndeborough and annex the same to the town of Greenfield," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of John Gray, asking that his farm may be severed from the town of Hancock and annexed to the town of Bennington, have considered the same and directed me to report the following resolution.

JOHN WOODBURY, Jr., for the committee.

*Resolved*. That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Which report was accepted, and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Royal Joyslin and others, praying that the Carlisle Grant may be disannexed from the town of Pittsburg, have considered the same and directed me to report the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Barker, from the committee on Claims, to whom were referred the account of William Fisk, the account of Grover & Sargent, the account of Page & Fay, the account of Butterfield & Hill, and the account of Brown & Young, reported a joint resolution in favor of their respective claims ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Webster of Enfield, from the committee on the State House and State House Yard, made the following report :

The committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the resolution appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the removal of the library from the room now occupied by the same to the room under the Representatives' Hall, having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution :

*Resolved*, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed ;

Which report was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in relation to the taxing of railroad stock as to tax the same in the several towns where it is owned in this State, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Gove, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the taxation of stock in unorganized places to the owners residing in organized places, reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to regulate the examination of parties to bills and actions," reported the same in a new draft ;

Which was read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Grafton Bank," reported the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the report be re-committed to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

The House re-considered their vote to re-commit their report to the committee on Banks.

The committee proposed to amend the second rule in the second section of the bill by striking out the first part thereof and inserting the words following : " that said corporation shall not issue or put in circulation any bill, note or obligation, until the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in, in cash, nor shall said corporation issue and have in circulation at any one time bills, notes or obligations to a greater amount than the stock actually comprising the capital of said bank and paid in, in cash, as aforesaid."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed by the committee ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Langmaid, from the committee on the Asylum for the Insane, made a report ;

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the select committee on

the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the resolution directing them to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Revised Statutes that the Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane be elected annually by the legislature, reported two bills of the following titles, to wit:

“An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter nine of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane ;”

Which were severally read a first time.

*Ordered*, That they be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and the following resolutions :

‘An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty ;’

‘An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 342 of the pamphlet laws ;’

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown ;

A resolution in favor of Jason F. Nutter ;

A resolution in favor of Jesse A. Gove and others ;

A resolution in favor of William W. Pattee ;

A resolution making an appropriation for the payment of the chaplain and for the library of the State Prison.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of ‘An address for the removal of certain officers therein named.’

The Senate have passed a bill entitled ‘An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes,’ in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act in relation to State printing,’ with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled “An act in ad-



dition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes ;”

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled “An act in relation to State printing.”

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by striking out in the twentieth line of the first page the words, “ninety-five cents,” and inserting in the place thereof the words “one dollar.”

Also, by striking out in the twenty-fourth line of the first page the words “thirty-five,” and inserting in the place thereof the word “forty.”

Also, in the fourth line of the second page by striking out the word “twenty” and inserting in the place thereof the word “thirty.”

Also, in the sixteenth line of the second page, by striking out the word “ten” and inserting in the place thereof the word “fifteen.”

The question being severally put,

Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to the bill ?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of any of their amendments to the bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Kenney, from the select committee to whom was referred the joint resolution to provide for the erecting of monuments over the remains of the officers of this State who fell in the late war with Mexico, by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report :

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Wilson and others, the petition of J. Pitman, jr. and others, and the petition of Samuel Lawrence and others, all praying for an appropriation for a road in the eastern part of the town of Carroll ;

also the petition of Barker Burbank and others for an appropriation for the Pinkham road, so called ; also the petition of Joseph Perkins and others for an appropriation on the road in Jackson, extending to Pinkham's Grant, having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the following resolution :

AARON WHITTEMORE, for the Committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Which report was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That Mr. Wright of Richmond be, at his own request, excused from further attendance after this day during the present session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks."

On motion of Mr. Sawyer—

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to the select committee of ten having that subject under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Symmes—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

Mr. Symmes then introduced a joint resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Gilford—

*Resolved*, That the committee on Banks be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the charter of the Mechanics and Traders Bank at Portsmouth.

Mr. Upton, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Jaffrey Company ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Northumberland—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspend-

ed that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Brown then introduced a bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the literary fund ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Barker moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Barker introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes."

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a first time ?

Mr. Lane moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Melvin—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at Chester."

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Mr. Folsom moved to amend the first section of the bill by striking out the word "Chester" and insert the word "Derry" instead thereof.

[Mr. Edwards in the chair.]

Mr. Hoitt of Lee moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

After debate,

Mr. Walker of Claremont moved to lay the bill upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Melvin—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Edwards announced the decease of the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Edwards—

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed to report to the House suitable proceedings to be had on the occasion

of the great national bereavement, of which intelligence has just been received, in the decease of General Zachary Taylor, President of the United States.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Edwards, Quincy, Parker of Nashua, Chapman, Sawyer of Dover, Cole of Gilford, Pike, Centre, Walker of Claremont and Brown of Northumberland be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Burnham, as a mark of respect to the deceased President,

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, being the second reading of sundry bills and resolutions, to wit :

“An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes.”

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills and resolutions which are in order to be read a second time, be also read a third time by their titles.

Mr. Sanborn of Washington moved to amend the sixth line of the second section of the printed bill, by striking out the words following: “such book as may appear to them most suitable to be used in common schools and.”

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sanborn moved to amend the second line of the tenth section of the bill, by inserting after the word “education,” the words following: “or to take charge of teachers’ institutes.”

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Davis of Hancock moved to amend the ninth line of the sixth section of the bill, by inserting after the word "of," the words following: "a sufficient number of copies of the report to supply each school district in the several towns of this State, and the secretary is hereby authorized to send the same to the town clerk, a number equal to the districts in said town."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. McGaw moved to amend the bill by striking out the fourth section thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Mudgett moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and on this question demanded the yeas and nays, which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs—

Brown of Auburn,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Pickering,  
Lamprey,  
Winslow,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Anderson,  
Frost,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,

Russell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Fellows,  
Janvrin,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Kittridge,  
Wiggins,  
Willy of Durham,  
Tibbetts,  
Parsons,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Leighton,

Locke of Strafford,  
Woodman,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Churchill,  
Guptill,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Burley,  
Moulton of Sandwich,  
Dame,  
Cotton,  
Sargent,  
Hill of Concord,  
Tallant,  
Symmes,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Green,  
McCutchen,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
Tucker,  
Story,  
Poole,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Marshall,  
Huse,  
Bruce,  
Lamson,  
Gibson,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Buss,

Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Isham,  
Reed of Surry,  
Cushing,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Sholes,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Chase of Unity,  
Welton,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Bordman,  
Dolloff,  
Avery,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Wheat,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Moseley,  
Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Cochran,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Norcott,  
Akers,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Jackson of Stark, &c.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs—

Taylor,  
Robinson of Brentwood,  
Patten,  
Melvin,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Gordon,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Poor,  
Manter,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Scales,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Wendell,  
Parker of Windham,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Austin,  
Estes,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Mathes,  
French of New Durham,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Shapleigh,  
Thing,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Weeks,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Goodwin of Conway,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Yeaton,  
Morrill of Andover,

Pearson,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Langmaid,  
Cleaves,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
French of Bedford,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Centre,  
Tewksbury,  
Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Wright of Nashua,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Chandler,  
McClenning,



Simons,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Proctor,  
 Gleason,  
 Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
 Ripley,  
 Upton,  
 Kidder,  
 Binney,  
 Maynard,  
 Jones of Marlow,  
 Osgood,  
 Wright of Richmond,  
 Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Wilson of Sullivan,  
 Taft,  
 Hammond,  
 Nurse,  
 Burnham,  
 Buffum,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Perkins of Winchester,  
 Wallace,

Holden,  
 Hayward of Grantham,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Reed of Plainfield,  
 Sanborn of Washington,  
 Hutchins,  
 Kenniston,  
 Curtis,  
 Eastman of Dorchester,  
 Bullock,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 Towle,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Barnard,  
 Howard of Orford,  
 Sawyer of Piermont,  
 Thompson,  
 Brewster,  
 Pinkham,  
 Whidden,  
 Clark of Whitefield.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That those who were not in the House when the question was stated, now have leave to vote.

The following members of the House then answered to their names :

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.—

French of Danville,  
 Sawyer of Dover,  
 Magoon,  
 Norton,

Day of Littleton,  
 Quincy,  
 Parker of Milan.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs.—

Barker,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Pike,

Woodbury of Wilmot,  
 Stearns,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,

Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Eastman of Wendell,

Kenney,  
Moody,  
Cowing.

Yeas 127, noes 136.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Perkins of Winchester moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the fifth section the words following: "and to receive the same mileage as members of the House of Representatives, and the same per diem allowance."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title.

*Resolved*, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of the bill of the following title and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act in addition to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes;"

A resolution in favor of Benjamin A. Noyes, Bradbury Gill and of Porter, Rolfe & Brown;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk, Grover & Sargent, Page & Fay, Butterfield & Hill and Brown & Young;

Which were severally read a second time, and were also read a third time by their titles.

*Resolved*, That they pass and that the title of the bill be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to regulate the examination of parties to bills and actions;"

Which was read a second time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Whidden moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter ninth of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a second time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Parker of Nashua moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Cleaves moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the House resume the consideration of the bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The House proceeded in the unfinished business of the forenoon to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane ;"

Which was read a second time, and also a third time by its title.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House further proceeded to the consideration of the resolution granting an appropriation of two hundred dollars for repairs of the State Prison ;

Which was read a second and third time.

**Resolved**, That it pass.

**Ordered**, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon bills of the following titles and the following resolution, to wit :

“An act in relation to subscriptions for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, and in the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company ;”

“An act to alter the proportion of Carroll and Nash and Sawyer’s Location in the apportionment of the public taxes ;”

“An act authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to borrow money ;”

A resolution to provide for the erecting of monuments over the remains of the officers of this State who fell in the late war with Mexico ;

Which were severally read a third time.

**Resolved**, That they pass, and that the titles of the bills be as aforesaid.

**Ordered**, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day to the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Grafton County Bank.”

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

**Resolved**, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

**Resolved**, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

**Ordered**, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Jackson—

**Resolved**, That no member of the House shall be permitted to speak more than ten minutes at any one time during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Gordon, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham, to whom was referred a bill, entitled “An act in amendment of an act, entitled ‘An act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rocking-

ham,' passed December 27, 1844," by leave reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time to-morrow in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Whicher of Benton moved that the House resume the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes."

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Gove moved that the House resume the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act relating to mutual fire insurance companies."

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, by leave, presented the account of Benning W. Sanborn.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Edwards, from the select committee to whom was referred the resolution relating to the sudden decease of Gen. Taylor, President of the United States, reported the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That, by his distinguished services as a military commander, moving promptly on the requirements of the constituted authorities whenever the exigencies of the country demanded—displaying at all times the qualities that command success, and the still nobler qualities that adorn it—victorious in every field—just, humane and compassionate in his triumphs—by his social and civic virtues, by a reputation for integrity never questioned—and for honest endeavor to discharge his duty in every sphere of action in which he has been placed—Gen. Taylor had endeared himself to his countrymen. His death will be deeply regretted, and his memory will long be held in grateful remembrance.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the surviving family of the deceased, as an expression of our heartfelt sympathy for them under this most severe and afflicting dispensation.

Appropriate and eloquent remarks were then made by the following members of the House, viz : Messrs. Edwards of Keene, Duncan of Hanover, Allen of Newport, Pierce of Hillsborough, Goodwin of Portsmouth, Morrison of Manchester and Quincy of Rumney.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

As a further token of respect,

*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.

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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1850.

Mr. Harriman, from the committee on the State Library, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the condition of the State Library, and report thereon, reported a resolution relating to the books missing from the State Library ;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a second and third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a second and third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hackett, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Wilton Railroad," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Academy," reported the same with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barnard—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Cleaves, by leave, presented the circular and report of the central committee for the United States upon the exhibition of the industry of all nations, to be held in London in the year 1851.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Edwards presented the petition of L. W. Chase and

others, praying for the substitution of Worcester's revised and critical Dictionary in the place of Webster's unabridged Dictionary, to be distributed to each school district in this State.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Eastman of Weare had before twelve o'clock on Wednesday noon laid upon his table a notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote of the House upon the bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes," which was then given by unanimous consent.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Osgood and others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Gilmanton and annexed to the town of Gilford, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Putney, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the printing of the public acts and resolves passed by the legislature of this State, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject at the present time.

The question being put upon agreeing to the resolution,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the resolution which was referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Walker of Claremont—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Allen of Fitzwilliam, from the committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the resolution instructing

them to report a bill to provide for the appointment of appraisers of the State property belonging to the State Prison, reported a bill entitled "An act providing for the annual appraisal of property at the State Prison ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Robinson, from the same committee, to whom was referred a paper purporting to be the account of Messrs. Seth Adams & Co., against the New Hampshire State Prison, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the account be not allowed.

Mr. Lamprey moved that the report be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

On the question,

Shall the resolution reported from the committee be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of William Lyford, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of South New Market and annexed to the town of New Market, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution inquiring into the expediency of repealing or amending the act passed at the November session of 1848, allowing any school district



to adopt the act relating to district No. 3, in Somersworth, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

*Resolved*, That all bills and resolutions which may be reported by or from the several committees which are to be read a second and third or a third time, shall be read during the remainder of the session, under a suspension of the rules of the House, a second and third or a third time as the case may be, at the then present time.

Said bill was then read a second and third time under the suspension of the rules of the House.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of C. A. Sleeper and others, praying for the removal of certain officers therein named, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Barker, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Joel Frazier, reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read a third time under the suspension of the rules of the House.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Barker, from the same committee, to whom were referred the account of T. A. Barker, the account of Ira R. Philbrick, and the account of Benning W. Sanborn, reported a resolution in their favor ;

Which was read a first time.

The resolution was then read a second and third time, under the suspension of the rules of the House.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sawyer of Dover, from the select committee to whom was referred the resolution to authorize the Secretary of State to procure as many additional copies of Gilchrist's Digest and of the new series of the New Hampshire Reports as are now taken for the purpose of exchange, reported the same with an amendment.

The committee propose to amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof the words following :

"Provided that this resolution shall not apply to such reports of decisions heretofore made, which are unpublished, unless the same be published within eighteen months from the passage hereof."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a third time under the suspension of the rules of the House.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cushing, from the select committee, to whom were referred the several bills and resolutions which were before the House relating to the sale of spirituous liquors, reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act passed July 6, 1849, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes ;' "

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a second time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a second time.

Mr. Pike moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the title thereof, and inserting the printed bill entitled "An act relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks."

Mr. Moses of Exeter moved to amend the amendment by adding at the close of the first section thereof the words following : "any person on conviction of a fourth offence, and

for each succeeding conviction, shall be imprisoned in the county prison where such offence shall be committed in a term of time not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hoitt of Lee moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "may," in the third line of the first section, and inserting the word "shall" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hoitt of Lee moved further to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "and," in the sixth line of the first section, and inserting the words following instead thereof: "all other purposes."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hoitt of Lee moved further to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "clerk," in the second section thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "sell" in the second line of the third section, thereof the words "directly or indirectly."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Weeks of Gilford moved to amend the first section of the amendment by adding at the close thereof the words following: "justices of the county courts may license one or more suitable persons, not exceeding three in each town, in their respective counties."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Robinson of Brentwood moved to amend the amend-

ment by inserting after the word "cider," in the second line of the third section thereof, the words following : "by the barrel or half barrel."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Upton moved to amend the amendment by striking out in the second line of the third section thereof the words, "except cider."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "chemical" in the fifth line of the first section thereof the word "and."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved further to amend the amendment by striking out the word "medicinal" in the sixth line of the first section thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Cole of Cornish moved to amend the amendment by inserting in the sixth line of the first section thereof the word "manufacturing."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Putney moved to amend the amendment by inserting in the second line of the third section the words, "except cider and small beer."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Parker of Nashua moved to amend the amendment by striking out all of the first section after the word "wine," in the fifth line thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hoitt of Lee moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "physician" the words, "or ministers."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Barnard of Orange moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "knowingly" in the third line of the third section thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Moody moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "know," in the sixth line of the first section thereof, and inserting the word "any" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Eastman of Weare moved to amend the amendment by adding at the close of the fourth section thereof the words following: "and it shall be made the duty of the selectmen of any town to prosecute all violations of this act; provided that ten legal voters shall first make complaint in writing to said selectmen."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Merrill of Meredith moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "cider," in the second line of the third section thereof, the words, "and that not as a beverage."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover moved to amend the first section of the bill by inserting before the word "chemical" the words "sacramental."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question recurring,

Shall the amendment to the bill be adopted?

Mr. Ballou moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On this question,

Mr. Hoitt of Lee demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were ~~Messrs.~~—

Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Pickering,  
Frost,  
Chapman,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Russell,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Parker of Windham,  
Kittridge,  
Estes,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Parsons,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Fifield,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Hersey,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Symmes,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Stanley,

Morse,  
Harvey,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Forsaith,  
Story,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Centre,  
Putney,  
Gove,  
Chandler,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Proctor,  
Isham,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Reed of Surry,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
Sholes,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Welton,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Bordman,  
Curtis,  
Avery,  
Wheat,  
Moody,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Cochran,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whicher of Warren,

Thompson,  
Akers,

Clark of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Robinson of Brentwood,  
French of Danville,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Gordon,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Lane,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Badger,  
Wendell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Fellows,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Willey of Durham,  
Barker,

Roberts,  
Tibbetts,  
Mathes,  
French of New Durham,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Shapleigh,  
Thing,  
Woodman,  
Weeks,  
Page,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Churchill,  
Carter,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Dame,  
Yeaton,  
Sargent,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Langmaid,  
Cleaves,  
Johnson,  
Pike,  
Straw,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
McCutchen,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Dow of Pittsfield,

Whittemore of Salisbury,	Osgood,
Harriman,	Stearns,
Pillsbury,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Pattee,	Wilson of Stoddard,
Whittemore of Bennington,	Wilson of Sullivan,
Tucker,	Taft,
Batchelder of Francestown,	Hammond,
Hadley of Goffstown,	Nurse,
Richardson of Greenfield,	French of Westmoreland,
Pierce of Hillsborough,	Perkins of Winchester,
Poole,	Cushing,
Pierce of Hudson,	Holden,
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,	Tyler of Claremont,
Marshall,	Cole of Cornish,
Tewksbury,	Hayward of Grantham,
Mitchell,	Walker of Langdon,
Palmer,	Mudgett,
Huse,	Allen of Newport,
McGaw,	Eastman of Wendell,
Chase of Milford,	Hutchins,
Daniels,	Dolloff,
Bruce,	Kenniston,
Parker of Nashua,	Eastman of Dorchester,
Wright of Nashua,	Webster of Enfield,
Jones of New Ipswich,	Fogg,
McClenning,	Spooner,
Scott,	Bullock,
Buss,	Richardson of Hanover,
Simons,	Duncan,
Eastman of Weare,	Swasey,
Barrett,	Jackson of Haverhill,
Knowlton of Windsor,	McClure,
Day of Chesterfield,	Ladd,
Harris,	Smythe of Holderness,
Gleason,	Towle,
Allen of Fitzwilliam,	Wood of Lebanon,
Ripley,	Cowing,
Upton,	Day of Littleton,
Edwards,	Randlett,
Kidder,	Perkins of Lyme,
Binney,	Barnard,
Maynard,	Howard of Orford,



Sawyer of Piermont,  
Quincy,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Brewster,

Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank.

Yeas 71, nays 168.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring,

Shall the amendment to the bill be adopted by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the printed bill instead thereof?

On this question,

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot called for a division.

The question being put,

Shall all of the bill after the enacting clause thereof be stricken out?

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson of Sullivan moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

Said bill was then read a third time under the suspension of the rules of the House.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hoitt of Lee demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Robinson of Brentwood,  
Patten,  
Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gordon,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Lane,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Wendell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Fellows,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Kittridge,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,

Estes,  
Willy of Durham,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Tibbetts,  
French of New Durham,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Shapleigh,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Thing,  
Woodman,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton  
Churchill,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Carter,  
Burley,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Dame,  
Yeaton,  
Sargent,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Ayers of Canterbury  
Langmaid,  
Cleaves,  
Hill of Concord,

Norton,  
Tallant,  
Pike,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Green,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
McCutchen,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Pattee,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Tucker,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Richardson of Greenfield, .  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Tewksbury,  
Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
McClenning,  
Scott,  
Buss,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Ripley,

Upton,  
Edwards,  
Kidder,  
Maynard,  
Osgood,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Wallace,  
Cushing,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Hutchins,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Avery,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Wheat,  
Bullock,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Moseley,  
Ladd,  
Towle,  
Wood of Lebanon,

Cowing,  
Randlett,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Quincy,  
Merrill of Woodstock,

Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Brewster,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Pickering,  
Chapman,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Russell,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tuttle,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Ambrose,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Hersey,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Symmes,  
Johnson,  
Stanley,  
Harvey,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Dunlap,  
Story,  
Poole,  
Centre,  
Putney,  
Gove,

Robinson of Nashville,  
Chandler,  
Gibson,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Isham,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Reed of Surry,  
Nurse,  
Buffum,  
Sholes,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Welton,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Curtis,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Day of Littleton,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Cochran,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Thompson,  
Akers,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Mr. Mathes moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that those who were not present when their names were called now have leave to vote.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

Yeas 179, nays 52.

So the bill passed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Swasey before twelve o'clock at noon moved that the House reconsider their vote of yesterday upon the bill relating to the support of teachers' institutes.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to reconsider their vote.

Mr. Eastman of Weare moved that the House reconsider their vote upon the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Hackett, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to aid the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a first and second time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a first and second time.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gove gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashville Bank."

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have postponed to the next session of the legislature a bill entitled 'An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution.'

Mr. Speaker—The Senate give information to the House of Representatives as follows:

The Senate and House of Representatives having by joint resolution fixed on Saturday next at 5 o'clock, A. M., as the time at which the business of the present session may be brought to a close, therefore—*Resolved by the Senate*, That the 9th joint rule, which is as follows, 'Each House shall transmit to the other all bills which passed their several stages in the House in which they have originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for said adjournment,' will not be suspended, and that the House of Representatives be requested to transmit all bills, resolutions, &c., requiring the action of the Senate, before the adjournment of the Senate on Thursday afternoon next."

Mr. Manter, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in relation to the support of the insane at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on the Insane Asylum.

Mr. Merrill of Meredith moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted.

Mr. Merrill of Meredith then introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to railroads."

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Meredith—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a first and second time by its title.

The bill was then thus read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Brewster moved that the House resume the consideration of the report of the committee on Railroads, relating to the Littleton and Lancaster Railroad.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to take the report from the table.

Mr. Cole of Gilford, by leave, presented the account of Grover & Sargent.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.  
On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Pillsbury then introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate non-concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to the bill entitled 'An act to amend the act entitled "An act to establish the city of Portsmouth." ' "

On the question,

Will the House recede from their amendment to the bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish the city of Portsmouth?' "

It was decided in the negative.

So the House adhered to their amendment.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill entitled 'An act relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains,' with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill entitled 'An act in relation to State Printing.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of resolutions relating to the decease of the President of the United States."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments which came down from the Senate to the bill entitled "An act relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains."

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by striking out after the word "in," in the third line of the third section, the words "or near any compact part of." Also, by adding at the end of the fourth section the words following: "Provided that all prosecutions for any penalty under this act shall be commenced within four months from the commission of the offence complained of, and not afterwards."

On the question,

Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing amendments?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Morrison—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations."

The question being, shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Hackett, by leave, moved that the committee on Railroads be permitted to sit during the session of the House.

[Mr. Sawyer of Dover in the chair.]

Mr. Quincy moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to report thereon this afternoon.

On this question,

Mr. Harriman demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Harriman withdrew the call for the yeas and nays.

After debate,

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be recommitted to the committee on Railroads?

Mr. Quincy demanded the yeas and nays.



Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs—

Robinson of Brentwood,  
Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Poor,  
Anderson,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Badger,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Kittridge,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Willy of Durham,  
Barker,  
Mathes,  
French of New Durham,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Thing,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Churchill,  
Burley,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Pike,  
Green,  
McCutchen,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Tucker,  
Marshall,

Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Wright of Nashua,  
Gove,  
McClenning,  
Buss,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Upton,  
Edwards,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Stearns,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Burnham,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Cushing,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Kenniston,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Bullock,  
Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
Ladd,  
Moody,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Quincy,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Chase of Epping,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Lamprey,  
Winslow,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Manter,  
Frost,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Wendell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Parsons,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Weeks,

Page,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Tuttle,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Dame,  
Yeaton,  
Sargent,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Langmaid,  
Hill of Concord,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Symmes,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,

Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Huse,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Chandler,  
Gibson,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Isham,  
Kidder,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Wallace,

Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Sholes,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Dolloff,  
Curtis,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Wheat,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
McClure,  
Moseley,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Cowing.  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Cochran,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Brewster,  
Akers,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Bagley.

Yeas 80, noes 162.

So the House refused to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "corporation," in the sixth line of the first section, the words following: "the directors, treasurer and clerk of said company on their own road."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morrison moved further to amend the thirteenth line of the first section of the bill, by inserting after the word "superintendent," the word "conductor."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and the following resolutions :

'An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilton Railroad Company," approved December 28, 1844 ;'

'An act to repeal a certain resolution approved July 6, 1839 ;'

'An act authorizing the treasurer of the State to receive certain funds from the trustees in the will of Jacob Kimball, deceased ;'

'An act in relation to insurance on lives for the benefit of married women and other persons ;'

'An act to establish the office of State reporter, and to define its duties ;'

'An act to change the name of the town of Wendell ;'

'An act to incorporate the Philadelphian Society of Kimball Union Academy ;'

A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House and State House Yard ;

A resolution relating to the public lands in the town of Pittsburg ;

A resolution instructing the chaplain of the State Prison to assist discharged convicts."

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover—  
The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, upon the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations."

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the seventh line of the first section of the bill, by striking out the words, "one conductor on each train," and inserting the words following instead thereof: "the superintendent and conductor of such road, and such other roads as shall have a business connection and contracts with such road."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the fifth line of the second section of the bill, by adding after the word "persons," at the end of the line, the words, "who is not hereby excepted."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barnard moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the title and inserting the bill entitled "An act in relation to railroad corporations ;"

Which motion was postponed for the action of the House upon the amendments which were proposed to the bill.

Mr. Chase of Milford moved to amend the sixth line of the first section of the bill, by inserting after the word "annual," the words "or any special."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Parker of Nashua moved to amend the ninth section of the bill, by adding at the close thereof the words following: "or shall provide for the payment of all dividends to the stockholders in this State, at the place of business of the corporation in this State."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Whidden moved to amend the bill by inserting after section five the following section:

"Sec. 6. That whenever any railroad company shall unreasonably neglect or refuse to establish reasonable and proper depots or stopping places for the public accommodation, after being thereto requested, the persons aggrieved thereby may, by petition, represent their said grievance to the Governor, who shall refer the same to the railroad commissioners; and if said commissioners shall, after hearing the several parties, be of opinion that such railroad company have unreasonably neglected or refused to establish such depots, or reasonable and proper stopping places, they shall, in writing, declare what such railroad company ought to do in the premises, and fix and order the time when the same shall be done, and make their return to the Secretary of State; and if said company shall neglect or refuse to comply with such order, they shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every month's neglect to any petition for such accommodation, who may sue for the same. The fees of said commissioners, and other reasonable expenses of the petitioners, shall be taxed by said commissioners; and in cases where they determine that such railroad company have thus neglected and refused to make such necessary accommodation for the public, the same shall be paid by such company, and may be recovered in the name of such petitioners by action for money laid out and expended."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "State," in the twentieth line of the fourth section, to the end of the twenty-third line inclusive.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "will," in the eighth line of the fourth section thereof, to the word "thereof," inclusive in the tenth line.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "aforesaid," in the twenty-first line of the fourth section, the words, "or until after sixty days notice has been given."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Walker of Claremont moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "train," in the twelfth line of the second section, the words, "at the first station or crossing."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Gove moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "three justices of the peace, two of whom shall be of the quorum," in the eighth and ninth lines of the fifth section thereof, and insert the words following: "the road commissioners where the land lies."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,

On this question,

Mr. Quincy demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,  
Melvin,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Anderson,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,

Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Wendell,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Kittridge,

Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Mathes,  
French of New Durham,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Thing,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Churchill,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Sargent,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Cleaves,  
Hill of Concord,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Pike,  
Green,  
McCutchen,  
Harvey,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Tucker,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Wright of Nashua,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Chandler,  
McClenning,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,

Buss,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Proctor,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Ripley,  
Upton,  
Edwards,  
Kidder,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Nurse,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Cushing,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Miller,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Dolloff,  
Avery,  
Fogg,  
Wheat,  
Bullock,  
Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Randlett,



Perkins of Lyme,  
Barnard,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Quincy,

Whicher of Warren,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Brown of Northumberland.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Manter,  
Frost,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Russell,  
Tufts,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Willey of Durham,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Parsons,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Weeks,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,

Tuttle,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Dame,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Langmaid,  
Symmes,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilnot,

Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Huse,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Gibson,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Latham,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Wallace,  
Cole of Cornish,

Hayward of Grantham,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Curtis,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Spooner,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Mosley,  
Moody,  
Cowing,  
Day of Littleton,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Howard of Orford,  
Cochran,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Akers,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank.

Yeas 111, nays 129.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Webster of Kingston moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "quorum," in the ninth line of the fifth section thereof, the words, "neither of whom shall be resident in the same town with the applicant."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moses moved to amend the bill by inserting after the

word "applicant," in the ninth line of the fifth section of the bill as amended, the words following: "or three selectmen of any town where such land may lie."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Quincy moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "aforesaid," the words following: "and after the time passed for building the same by said justices."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Quincy moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section three after the word "dollars," in the eighth line thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "for," in the twenty-sixth line of the fifth section thereof, and inserting the words "in relation to," instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cushing moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "three" and before the word "quorum," in the eighth and ninth lines of the fifth section, inclusive, and inserting the words, "to any justice of the superior court, who shall appoint three disinterested persons."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sawyer of Piermont moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Knowlton of Hopkinton moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "excepting," in the fifth line of the first section thereof, the words, "persons exempted by a vote of the stockholders or".

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Quincy moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "train," in the twelfth line of the first section thereof, the words following: "engineers and officers engaged in the business of the corporation."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative;

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Quincy moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "thereof," in the eleventh line of the twelfth section.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "train," in the twelfth line of the first section thereof, the words following: "and such others as the president and directors may permit."

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

The committee on Engrossed Bills by leave made the following report:

The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Grafton Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of Stevens Village Bridge ;"

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Orford Academy, approved December 13, A. D. 1836 ;"

"An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Sullivan Railroad Company ;' "

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 342 of the pamphlet laws ;"

"An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year 1850 ;"

"An address for the removal of certain officers therein named ;"

A resolution in favor of William W. Pattee ;

A resolution in favor of Edmund Brown ;

A resolution in favor of Jason F. Nutter ;

A resolution in favor of Jesse A. Gove and others ;

A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the State Prison,  
&c.

WM. FORSAITH, for the Committee.

Which was accepted.

Said bills, resolutions and address were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Gove, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes," which came down from the Senate, by leave reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting instead thereof the words following :

"That if any person, with intent to cheat or defraud, shall personate or represent another, and shall thereby or by means of any false pretence or false token, counterfeit letters, or other false means wrongfully obtain any money or other property, or any writing containing evidence of debt or any receipt or acquittance, or shall, by any such means, attempt so to cheat or defraud another, or if any person shall, by any such means, and with such intent, obtain the signature of another to any instrument or paper purporting to be a conveyance or evidence of debt, or to any receipt, discharge or acquittance of any debt, claim or right, such person so offending, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by confinement in the common jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by confinement to hard labor in the State Prison for a term not exceeding seven years, according to the aggravation of the offence."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Burnham—

*Resolved*, That Mr. Wadsworth of Roxbury be excused from further attendance during the present session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. McClenning—

*Resolved*, That Mr. Wilson of Sullivan have leave of absence after this day during the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth—

The House adjourned.

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## HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

On motion of Mr. Upton—

*Resolved*, That Samuel Isham, jr. of Gilsum have leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

The Speaker announced that the following messages had been received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have postponed to the next session of the legislature a bill, entitled ‘An act to amend and continue the acts to incorporate the proprietors of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad.’

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

‘An act in amendment of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act to alter the proportion of the town of Carroll and Nash and Sawyer’s Location, in the apportionment of the public taxes.’

**'An act authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to borrow money.'**

**Mr. Speaker—**The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill, entitled **'An act in amendment of chapter 317 of the pamphlet laws.'**

The Senate have denied a second reading to the bill, entitled **'An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes.'**

The Senate recede from their non-concurrence in the amendment of the bill, entitled **'An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to establish the city of Portsmouth,"'** and concur with the House of Representatives in said amendment.

**Mr. Speaker —** The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions :

A resolution providing for the erection of a building for the State weights and measures ;

**'An act in amendment of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes ;'**

A resolution relating to books missing from the State library ;

**'An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Amonoosuc Bank ;'**

**'An act to increase the capital stock of the Claremont Bank ;'**

**'An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Monadnock Bank ;'**

A resolution relating to the purchase of additional copies of Gilchrist's Digest and the new series of the N. H. Reports, for purposes of exchange ;

**'An act providing for the annual appraisal of property at the State Prison.'**

**Mr. Speaker —** The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolutions:

A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker and others ;

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;

A resolution authorizing the adjutant general to sell certain gun-houses belonging to the State ;

A resolution in favor of John Atwood and others ;

A resolution in favor of William Fisk and others ;

A resolution in favor of B. A. Noyes and others ;

A resolution appropriating money for repairs of buildings attached to the State Prison ;

A resolution to provide for the erection of monuments over the remains of officers of this State who fell in the Mexican war."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot,

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "corporations," in the sixth line of the first section thereof, the words following: "the directors of such corporation when on business of the road."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Quincy moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section six after the word "corporation," in the ninth line thereof, and insert the words following: "to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars nor less than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment to the use of the executor or administrator of the deceased person, for the benefit of his widow and heirs, one moiety thereof to go to the widow and the other to the children of the deceased, but if there be no children the whole shall go to the widow, and if no widow, to his heirs, according to the law regulating the distribution of intestate personal estate among heirs."

Also, to strike out the seventh section of the bill.

On this question,

Mr. Quincy demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.



Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,  
Patten,  
Melvin,  
Chase of Epping, „  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Hale,  
Kittridge,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Barker,  
Mathes.  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Shapleigh,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Hill of Concord,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Pike,  
Green,

Ordway of Loudon,  
McCutchen,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Tucker,  
Tewksbury,  
Mitchell,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Gove,  
Chandler,  
McClenning,  
Buss,  
Proctor,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Ripley,  
Upton,  
Edwards,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Stearns,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Cushing,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Bordman,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Avery,  
Wheat,  
Bullock,  
Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Smythe of Holderness,

Wood of Lebanon,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Sawyer of Piermont,

Quincy,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Brown of Northumberland.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Frost,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Russell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Willy of Durham,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
French of New Durham,  
Parsons,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Thing,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,

Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Weeks,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Tuttle,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Ham,  
Churchill,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Dane,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Ayers of Canterbury  
Langmaid,  
Baker of Concord,  
Symmes,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Whitemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,

Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Huse,  
McGaw,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Gibson,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Isham,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Reed of Surry,

Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Wallace,  
Sholes,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Kenney,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Moseley,  
Moody,  
Cowing,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Cochran,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Kezer,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Brewster,

Akers,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Young of Pittsburg,

Burbank,  
Bagley,  
Jackson of Stark, &c.,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 86, nays 165.

So the amendment was rejected.

[Mr. Sawyer of Dover in the chair.]

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "commissioners," in the fourth line of the eighth section thereof, the following words: "after notice to all persons in such manner as the commissioners shall order."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Quincy moved to amend the bill by striking out the eighth section and inserting the following instead thereof: "No railroad shall take or lease or hire the use of any other railroad except specially authorized thereto by the legislature, and all such contracts made without such assent shall be null and void."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
Mr. Harriman called for a division of the question.

On the question,

Shall the eighth section of the bill be stricken out?

Mr. Quincy demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs—

Robinson of Brentwood,  
Chase of Epping,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Badger,  
Garland,  
Lang,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,

Estes,  
Mathes,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Shapleigh,  
Thing,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Green,

McCutchen,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Tucker,  
Tewksbury,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Wright of Nashua,  
McClenning,

Buss,  
Upton,  
Edwards,  
Burnham,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Kenniston,  
Duncan,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Quincy.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs—

Taylor,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Moses,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Frost,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Chapman,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Russell,  
Wendell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Janvrin,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,

Willy of Durham,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Parsons,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Weeks,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Tuttle,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Churchill,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,

**Carter,**  
**Merrill of Ossipee,**  
**Burley,**  
**Dame,**  
**Yeaton,**  
**Hersey,**  
**Cotton,**  
**Morrill of Andover,**  
**Hadley of Bow,**  
**Langmaid,**  
**Hill of Concord,**  
**Symmes,**  
**Johnson,**  
**Locke of Epsom,**  
**Pike,**  
**Straw,**  
**Wadsworth of Henniker,**  
**Stanley,**  
**Knowlton of Hopkinton,**  
**Ordway of Loudon,**  
**Morse,**  
**Hall of Northfield,**  
**Dow of Pittsfield,**  
**Whittemore of Salisbury,**  
**Harvey,**  
**Harriman,**  
**Pillsbury,**  
**Pattee,**  
**Dunlap,**  
**French of Bedford,**  
**Whittemore of Bennington,**  
**Forsaith,**  
**Batchelder of Francestown,**  
**Hadley of Goffstown,**  
**Story,**  
**Richardson of Greenfield,**  
**Davis of Hancock,**  
**Barnes,**  
**Pierce of Hillsborough,**  
**Poole,**  
**Pierce of Hudson,**  
**Centre,**

**Hildreth of Lyndeborough,**  
**Palmer,**  
**Morrison,**  
**Putney,**  
**Huse,**  
**Bruce,**  
**Gove,**  
**Robinson of Nashville,**  
**Lamson,**  
**Jones of New Ipswich,**  
**Gibson,**  
**Scott,**  
**Sawyer of Sharon,**  
**Simons,**  
**Eastman of Weare,**  
**Barrett,**  
**Knowlton of Windsor,**  
**Day of Chesterfield,**  
**Harris,**  
**Gleason,**  
**Allen of Fitzwilliam,**  
**Ripley,**  
**Osgood,**  
**Stearns,**  
**Wadsworth of Roxbury,**  
**Wilson of Stoddard,**  
**Wilson of Sullivan,**  
**Reed of Surry,**  
**Taft,**  
**Hammond,**  
**Nurse,**  
**Buffum,**  
**Perkins of Winchester,**  
**Wallace,**  
**Cushing,**  
**Sanford,**  
**Cole of Cornish,**  
**Sholes,**  
**Hayward of Grantham,**  
**Miller,**  
**Mudgett,**  
**Allen of Newport,**

Reed of Plainfield,  
 Howard of Springfield,  
 Chase of Unity,  
 Sanborn of Washington,  
 Eastman of Wendell,  
 Welton,  
 Hutchins,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Kenney,  
 Bordman,  
 Dolloff,  
 Curtis,  
 Eastman of Dorchester,  
 Avery,  
 Webster of Enfield,  
 Fogg,  
 Spooner,  
 Wheat,  
 Bullock,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 Jackson of Haverhill,  
 McClure,  
 Ladd,

Moody,  
 Cowing.  
 Day of Littleton,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Barnard,  
 Howard of Orford,  
 Cochran,  
 Piper of Thornton,  
 Whitcher of Warren,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Tasker,  
 Holmes,  
 Thompson,  
 Brewster,  
 Akers,  
 Whidden,  
 Parker of Milan,  
 Brown of Northumberland,  
 Young of Pittsburg,  
 Burbank,  
 Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 40, nays 188.

So the amendment was rejected.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Gove moved to amend the eighth section of the bill by inserting at the close thereof the words following: "and no such use of another road shall be allowed unless by contract in writing, executed by both parties, and a copy filed with the Secretary of State."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The committee on Engrossed Bills by leave made the following report:

The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz:

**"An act to change the name of the town of Wendell ;"**

**"An act to establish the office of State reporter, and to define its duties ;"**

**"An act in relation to insurance on lives for the benefit of married women and other persons ;"**

**"An act authorizing the treasurer of the State to receive certain funds from the trustees in the will of Jacob Kimball, deceased ;"**

**"An act to repeal a certain resolution approved July 6, 1839 ;"**

**A resolution in favor of Benjamin A. Noyes and others ;**

**A resolution relating to the duties of the chaplain of the State Prison ;**

**A resolution in favor of actual settlers on the public lands ;**

**Resolutions relating to the decease of President Taylor ;**

**A resolution appointing William Fisk keeper of the State House, &c. ;**

**A resolution authorizing the erection of monuments to Capt. J. W. Thompson and other officers who fell in the late war with Mexico.**

**JOHN G. PICKERING, for the Committee.**

**Which was accepted.**

**Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.**

***Ordered,* That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.**

**Mr. Quincy moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the eighth section as amended the words following :  
" in case of any disagreement between such corporations in regard to the terms of connection, the same shall on application of either party be fixed by the railroad commissioners, and their award shall remain in force until altered by the legislature."**

**The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.**

**So the amendment was rejected.**

**Mr. Quincy moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "remarks" in the one hundred and third line of the tenth section thereof.**

**The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the negative.**

**So the amendment was rejected.**



Mr. Cushing moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the thirteenth section thereof the words following: "provided that the provisions of the first three sections of this act shall not be in force excepting in relation to such railroad corporations as shall adopt the same at a legal meeting of the stockholders, voting per capita."

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Cushing demanded the yeas and nays;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Robinson of Brentwood,	Pike,
Melvin,	Green,
Chase of Epping,	McCutchen,
Moses,	Tucker,
Gordon,	Tewksbury,
Winslow,	Palmer,
Poor,	McGaw,
Anderson,	Chase of Milford,
Bennett of New Market,	Daniels,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,	Wright of Nashua,
Badger,	Gove,
Wendell,	Robinson of Nashville,
Janvriu,	McClenning,
Lang,	Sawyer of Sharon,
Hale,	Buss,
Austin,	Proctor,
Wiggins,	Gleason,
Estes,	Upton,
Willey of Durham,	Edwards,
Mathes,	Kidder,
Jones of Rochester,	Binney,
Davis of Somersworth,	Maynard,
Shapleigh,	Stearns,
Thing,	Wilson of Sullivan,
Cole of Gilford,	Burnham,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Perkins of Winchester,
Gage,	Cushing,
Hill of Concord,	Holden,
Tallant,	Sanford,

Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Hutchins,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Avery,  
Bullock,

Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Towle,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Quincy,  
Brown of Northumberland.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Manter,  
Frost,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
• Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Russell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Parsons,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Woodman,

Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Tuttle,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Churchill,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Dame,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Langmaid,  
Norton,  
Symmes,  
Johnson,

Locke of Epsom,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
Morse,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Centre,  
Mitchell,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Huse,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Lamson,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Chandler,  
Gibson,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,

Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Isham,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
Buffum,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Wallace,  
Sholes,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Wheat,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Mosley,  
Ladd,  
Moody,  
Cowing,

Moulton of Lyman,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Cochran,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whicher of Warren,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,

Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Brewster,  
Akers,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 74, nays 164.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Burnham moved to amend the bill by inserting after section twelve the following section :

"Sec. 13. No railroad corporation whose road had been laid out by the commissioners, but of which the construction has not been actually commenced, and no railroad hereafter chartered, shall commence the building of the road until they first procure a certificate from the Railroad Commissioners, and file the same in the office of the Secretary of State that the capital stock of said corporation, so far as the said company propose that the said commissioners shall lay it out, has been taken up and subscribed by bona fide subscription of responsible men, and twenty-five per cent. of the same has been actually paid in to said corporation."

Mr. Upton moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "twenty-five," and inserting the word "fifty" instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The question recurring,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

On this question,

Mr. Burnham demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Moses,  
Milman,  
Winslow,

Poor,  
Anderson,  
Bennett of New Market,

Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
 Badger,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Hale,  
 Sawyer of Dover,  
 Austin,  
 Wiggins,  
 Estes,  
 Mathes,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,  
 Shapleigh,  
 Merrill of Meredith,  
 Piper of Sanbornton,  
 Perkins of Sanbornton,  
 Pearson,  
 Hadley of Bow,  
 Norton,  
 Tallant,  
 Sanborn of Concord,  
 Pike,  
 Green,  
 Ordway of Loudon,  
 McCutchen,  
 Woodbury of Wilmot,  
 Whittemore of Bennington,  
 Tucker,  
 Tewksbury,  
 Chase of Milford,  
 Daniels,  
 Wright of Nashua,  
 Gove,  
 Robinson of Nashville,

McClenning,  
 Scott,  
 Buss,  
 Barrett,  
 Knowlton of Windsor,  
 Proctor,  
 Gleason,  
 Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
 Upton,  
 Edwards,  
 Maynard,  
 Burnham,  
 Cushing,  
 Sanford,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Walker of Claremont,  
 Cole of Cornish,  
 Hutchins,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Kenniston,  
 Wheat,  
 Bullock,  
 Duncan,  
 Swasey,  
 Mosely,  
 Towle,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Cochran,  
 Quincy,  
 Whicher of Warren,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Brown of Northumberland.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
 Batchelder of Deerfield,  
 Caswell,  
 Ballou,  
 Morrill of East Kingston,  
 Chase of Epping,  
 Pickering,  
 Eastman of Hampstead,

Manter,  
 Frost,  
 Hoyt of Newington,  
 Chapman,  
 Sherburne,  
 Scales,  
 Ayers of Portsmouth,  
 Young of Portsmouth,

Russell,  
 Wendell,  
 Webster of Poplin,  
 Tufts,  
 Woodbury of Salem,  
 Fellows,  
 Parker of Windham,  
 Willey of Durham,  
 Barker,  
 Roberts,  
 Hoitt of Lee,  
 Tibbetts,  
 Parsons,  
 Leighton,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Page,  
 Fifield,  
 Ayers of Gilmanton,  
 Tuttle,  
 Robinson of Meredith,  
 Magoon,  
 Ham,  
 Churchill,  
 Bennett of Effingham,  
 Foss,  
 Ambrose,  
 Carter,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Burley,  
 Dame,  
 Yeaton,  
 Hersey,  
 Cotton,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Langmaid,  
 Symmes,  
 Johnson,  
 Locke of Epsom,

Wadsworth of Henniker,  
 Stanley,  
 Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 Morse,  
 Hall of Northfield,  
 Dow of Pittsfield,  
 Whittemore of Salisbury,  
 Harvey,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Pattee,  
 Dunlap,  
 French of Bedford,  
 Forsaith,  
 Batchelder of Francestown,  
 Hadley of Goffstown,  
 Story,  
 Richardson of Greenfield,  
 Davis of Hancock,  
 Pierce of Hillsborough,  
 Poole,  
 Pierce of Hudson,  
 Centre,  
 Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
 Morrison,  
 Huse,  
 Bruce,  
 Parker of Nashua,  
 Lamson,  
 Gibson,  
 Simons,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Day of Chesterfield,  
 Harris,  
 Isham,  
 Jones of Marlow,  
 Osgood,  
 Stearns,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Reed of Surry,  
 Taft,  
 Hammond,

Nurse,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Wallace,  
Sholes,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,

Webster of Enfield,  
Spooner,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Day of Littleton,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Brewster,  
Akers,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 70, noes 134.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Moses moved to amend the bill by inserting after section twelve the following section :

"Sec. 13. Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the wives and daughters of the conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen and baggage masters from having free passage over the roads at all times when such conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen and baggage masters are in actual service of the roads."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the bill by adding after the word "applicant," in the ninth line of the fifth section as amended, the words "or who shall have been previously advised with by the petitioners in relation to the matter to be submitted."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Walker of Claremont moved that the House do now adjourn.

On this question,  
Mr. Pike demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Poor,  
Anderson,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Badger,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Mathes,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Davis of Somersworth,  
Magoon,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Burley,  
Gage,  
Norton,  
Green,

Ordway of Loudon,  
Tewksbury,  
Chase of Milford,  
Wright of Nashua,  
McClenning,  
Edwards,  
Binney,  
Cushing,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Kenniston,  
Duncan,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Wood of Lebanon.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Manter,  
Frost,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Chapman,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,

White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Russell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Parker of Windham,  
Willy of Durham,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Parsons,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,



Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Weeks,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Tuttle,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Churchill,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Dame,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Ayers of Canterbury  
Langmaid,  
Tallant,  
Symmes,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Pike,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
McCutchen,  
Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,

Whittemore of Bennington,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Mitchell,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Huse,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Chandler,  
Gibson,  
Scott,  
Buss,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Proctor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Isham,  
Upton,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
French of Westmoreland,

Perkins of Winchester,  
Wallace,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Miller,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Bordman,  
Dolloff,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spoonier,  
Wheat,  
Bullock,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Jackson of Haverhill,

McClure,  
Moseley,  
Ladd,  
Moody,  
Day of Littleton,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Cochran,  
Quincy,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Brewster,  
Akers,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 32, nays 170.

Mr. Palmer moved that the House now take a recess of thirty minutes.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to take a recess.

Mr. Gove moved to amend the bill by inserting in the eighty-seventh line of the tenth section thereof the words following: "average grade per mile of main road."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gove moved further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of the ninety-ninth line of the tenth section thereof the words "aggregate length of stone and iron bridge."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gove presented the following amendment:

"Whenever any land may have been or shall be entered upon and taken for the construction of a railroad, and any party shall appear entitled to any estate, right or interest in or charge affecting said land which was not adjusted by purchase or appraisal thereof at the time of the laying out and construction of said road, in such cases said land, on petition to the Railroad Commissioners, may be laid out and appraised in the same way and manner as is provided for the original laying out and appraisal of land, and if the road is in operation, it shall not be obstructed in the use of said land after written application has been made to the commissioners to lay out the same, and notice thereof has been served on the land owners, until such appraisal shall be made."

Before the question was put,

Mr. Gove withdrew his motion.

Which was renewed by Mr. Edwards.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pike moved to amend the bill by striking out the fifth section thereof.

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Pike demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Melvin,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Frost,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Badger,

Janvrin,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Barker,  
Mathes,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Shapleigh,  
Piper of Sanbornton,

Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Tallant,  
Pike,  
Green,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
McCutchen,  
Tewksbury,  
Mitchell,  
Chase of Milford,  
Daniels,  
Wright of Nashua,  
McClenning,  
Buss,  
Proctor,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Upton,  
Edwards,

Kidder,  
Binney,  
Maynard,  
Osgood,  
Stearns,  
Burnham,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Miller,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Avery,  
Wheat,  
Bullock,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Quincy.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Russell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,

Garland,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Willey of Durham,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Weeks,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Tuttle,

Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Churchill,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Ambrose,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Dame,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Langmaid,  
Symmes,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Story,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Huse,  
Bruce,

Parker of Nashua,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Gibson,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Isham,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Wallace,  
Sholes,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Mosley,  
Ladd,  
Moody,  
Cowing,  
Day of Littleton,

Moulton of Lyman,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Cochran,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whicher of Warren,  
Tasker,  
'Thompson,

Norcott,  
Brewster,  
Akers,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 60, nays 140.

So the House refused to strike out the fifth section of the bill.

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved to amend the bill by inserting after the words "sixty days," in the twenty-fourth line of the fifth section, the words following :

" Provided that the said justices to whom said land owner shall apply as aforesaid shall be selected as follows : one by the land owner, one by the railroad corporation, and the third by the two first selected as aforesaid ; and if said railroad corporation shall refuse to select one of said justices it shall be the duty of the selectmen of the town in which the land is situated to name the person in behalf of said corporation."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barnard then, by leave, withdrew his motion to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the bill, entitled "An act in relation to railroad corporations."

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

On this question,

Mr. Pike demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs—

Taylor,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,

Caswell,  
Morrill of East Kingston,

Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Winslow,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Frost,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Lane,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Russell,  
Wendell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Willy of Durham,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Weeks,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Tuttle,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,

Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Churchill,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Dame,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Langmaid,  
Tallant,  
Symmes,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
Morse,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,

Poole,  
Centre,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Mitchell,  
Palmer,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Huse,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Gibson,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Proctor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Harris,  
Isham,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Hammond,  
Buffum,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Wallace,  
Sholes,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Miller,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,

Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Wheat,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Duncan,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Moseley,  
Ladd,  
Moody,  
Day of Littleton,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Barnard,  
Howard of Orford,  
Cochran,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Holmes,  
Thompson,  
Brewster,  
Akers,  
Whidden,  
Parker of Milan,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Burbank,  
Clark of Whitefield.



Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs—

Melvin,	Upton,
Poor,	Edwards,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,	Kidder,
Badger,	Binney,
Sawyer of Dover,	Maynard,
Wiggins,	Osgood,
Barker,	Stearns,
Mathes,	Wadsworth of Roxbury,
Tyler of Rollinsford,	Nurse,
Shapleigh,	Burnham,
Cole of Gilford,	Cushing,
Perkins of Sanbornton,	Holden,
Pike,	Walker of Claremont,
Green,	Hutchins,
McCutchen,	Dolloff,
Tucker,	Kenniston,
Marshall,	Avery,
Chase of Milford,	Bullock,
Daniels,	Swasey,
Gove,	Smythe of Holderness,
Lamson,	Towle,
McClenning,	Wood of Lebanon,
Buss,	Quincy.
Gleason,	

Yeas 165, nays 47.

So the House suspended their rules.

The bill was then read a third time by its title.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Estes demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,	Pickering,
Batchelder of Deerfield,	Eastman of Hampstead,
Caswell,	Manter,
Morrill of East Kingston,	Anderson,
Chase of Epping,	Frost,

Hoyt of Newington,  
 Lane,  
 Sherburne,  
 Scales,  
 White,  
 Ayers of Portsmouth,  
 Young of Portsmouth,  
 Russell,  
 Wendell,  
 Webster of Poplin,  
 Tufts,  
 Woodbury of Salem,  
 Fellows,  
 Parker of Windham,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Blake of Barrington,  
 Willy of Durham,  
 Roberts,  
 Hoitt of Lee,  
 Tibbetts,  
 Parsons,  
 Leighton,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Woodman,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Page,  
 Fifield,  
 Ayers of Gilmanton,  
 Tuttle,  
 Merrill of Meredith,  
 Robinson of Meredith,  
 Magoon,  
 Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
 Ham,  
 Churchill,  
 Bennett of Effingham,  
 Ambrose,  
 Carter,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Burley,

Dame,  
 Yeaton,  
 Hersey,  
 Cotton,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Hadley of Bow,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Langmaid,  
 Tallant,  
 Symmes,  
 Johnson,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Wadsworth of Henniker,  
 Stanley,  
 Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 Ordway of Loudon,  
 Morse,  
 McCutchen,  
 Hall of Northfield,  
 Dow of Pittsfield,  
 Whittemore of Salisbury,  
 Harvey,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Woodbury of Wilmot,  
 Pattee,  
 Dunlap,  
 French of Bedford,  
 Whittemore of Bennington,  
 Forsaith,  
 Batchelder of Francestown,  
 Hadley of Goffstown,  
 Story,  
 Davis of Hancock,  
 Pierce of Hillsborough,  
 Poole,  
 Centre,  
 Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
 Morrison,  
 Putney,  
 Huse,  
 Bruce,

Parker of Nashua,  
 Lamson,  
 Gibson,  
 Simons,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Barrett,  
 Knowlton of Windsor,  
 Day of Chesterfield,  
 Harris,  
 Isham,  
 Jones of Marlow,  
 Osgood,  
 Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Reed of Surry,  
 Taft,  
 Hammond,  
 Buffum,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Perkins of Winchester,  
 Wallace,  
 Sholes,  
 Hayward of Grantham,  
 Miller,  
 Mudgett,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Reed of Plainfield,  
 Howard of Springfield,  
 Chase of Unity,  
 Sanborn of Washington,  
 Eastman of Wendell,  
 Welton,  
 Whicher of Benton,

Kenney,  
 Bordman,  
 Curtis,  
 Eastman of Dorchester,  
 Webster of Enfield,  
 Fogg,  
 Spooner,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 Jackson of Haverhill,  
 McClure,  
 Mosley,  
 Ladd,  
 Moody,  
 Day of Littleton,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Barnard,  
 Howard of Orford,  
 Cochran,  
 Piper of Thornton,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Tasker,  
 Holmes,  
 Thompson,  
 Brewster,  
 Akers,  
 Whidden,  
 Parker of Milan,  
 Brown of Northumberland,  
 Young of Pittsburg,  
 Burbank,  
 Clark of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Melvin,  
 Moses,  
 Gilman,  
 Winslow,  
 Poor,  
 Chapman,

Bennett of New Market,  
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
 Badger,  
 Hale,  
 Sawyer of Dover,  
 Wiggins,

Estea,  
 Barker,  
 Mathes,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,  
 Shapleigh,  
 Cole of Gilford,  
 Piper of Sanbornton,  
 Perkins of Sanbornton,  
 Gaptill,  
 Goodwin of Conway,  
 Gage,  
 Pike,  
 Green,  
 Tucker,  
 Tewksbury,  
 Palmer,  
 Chase of Milford,  
 Daniels,  
 Wright of Nashua,  
 McClenning,  
 Buss,  
 Proctor,

Gleason,  
 Upton,  
 Edwards,  
 Kidder,  
 Binney,  
 Maynard,  
 Stearns,  
 Burnham,  
 Cushing,  
 Holden,  
 Walker of Claremont,  
 Hutchins,  
 Dolloff,  
 Kenniston,  
 Avery,  
 Wheat,  
 Bullock,  
 Duncan,  
 Swasey,  
 Smythe of Holderness,  
 Towle,  
 Wood of Lebanon.

**Yeas 159, nays 56.**

**So the bill passed.**

**On the question,**

**Shall such be the title of the bill ?**

**Mr. Richardson of Hanover moved to amend the title of the bill by striking out all after the words "an act" and inserting the words following: "to facilitate the completion of existing railroads."**

**The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the negative.**

**So the amendment was rejected.**

**Resolved, That the bill pass and that its title be as aforesaid.**

**Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.**

**The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :**

**"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed a resolution in favor of Benjamin M. Dodge ;**

**The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and resolutions :**

**'An act in relation to subscriptions for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, and in the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company ;'**

**'An act in addition to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes ;'**

**A resolution in relation to printing the public acts and resolves ;**

**'An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Carroll County Bank.'**

**The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following bills :**

**'An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Grafton Bank ;'**

**'An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at Chester.'**

**Mr. Speaker — The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.**

**The Senate have passed a bill, entitled 'An act relating to fire insurance companies,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."**

**The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes."**

**The Senate proposed to amend the bill by inserting in the first line of the 16th section, after the word "take," the word "effect."**

**On the question,**

**Will the House concur with the Senate in their amendment ?**

**It was decided in the affirmative.**

**So the amendment was adopted.**

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act relating to fire insurance companies ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Barnard—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill, entitled 'An act relating to the places of holding the several courts,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act relating to the places of holding the several courts ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk.:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to the bill, entitled 'An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes.'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of the militia laws,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amend-

ment which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the militia laws."

The Senate proposed to amend the bill as follows : strike out the fifth section of the bill and insert the following instead thereof :

" SEC. 5. The school of instruction for officers, provided by chapter 708 of the pamphlet laws, shall continue, and the commissioned officers of companies, both volunteer and otherwise, shall attend said school."

On the question,

Will the House concur with the Senate in their amendment to the bill ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their amendment.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, by leave, introduced a joint resolution in favor of G. H. Rundlett ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hadley of Bow, by leave, introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the commissioner of common schools be authorized to procure for the use of the State, six hundred additional copies of his report to the legislature, for the current year, and that these reports be distributed at the discretion of the commissioner, for the promotion of common school education ;

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Barnard—

*Resolved*, That the resolution be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Barnstead—  
The House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1850.

Mr. Hutchins, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the communication of Millard Fillmore and others, with accompanying documents, upon the subject of American industry and productions, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this State be requested to appoint a committee to correspond with the central committee at Washington on the subject of American industry and productions.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to engine men," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject at the present time.

Mr. Buffum, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Jaffrey Company," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Barker, from the committee on Claims, to whom were referred the account of Thomas J. Whipple and the account of Grover & Sargent, reported a joint resolution in favor of said claims ;

Which was read a first time.

The resolution was then read a second and third time under the suspension of the rules of the House.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Batchelder, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Deerfield Freewill Bap-



were referred the petition of John H. White and others, relating to floating timber, and the bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the committee on Education, to whom were referred the resolutions for furnishing one of Carrigain's maps to the Barnard Free School in South Hampton, the Kingston Academy, the Gilford Academy, the New London Academy, and other academies, and the report of the committee on Bills on their Second Reading, and the resolution of Mr. Hackett, instructing the committee to report what disposition shall be made of Carrigain's maps, reported a joint resolution distributing said maps to sundry academies therein named.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

Mr. Barker, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of A. G. Savory & Co., reported a resolution in their favor ;

Which was read a first time.

The resolution was then read a second and third time, under the suspension of the rules of the House.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Langmaid, from the committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the support of the insane at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane," made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Allen of Newport, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to aid in the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the bill be laid upon the table and made the special order of the day this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Forsaith, from the select committee appointed to wait on Rufus Dow, Warden elect of the State Prison, and Jo-

seph L. Locke, Commissary General, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them and that said Dow and Locke had accepted the respective offices to which they were elected, and had given satisfactory bonds required by law, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That said bonds be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a resolution providing for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the State upon the question, ‘ Is it expedient for the legislature to enact a law to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution, to the amount of five hundred dollars?’ in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution which came down from the Senate, to take the sense of the qualified voters of this State upon the question “ Is it expedient to enact a law to exempt the homestead of families to the value of five hundred dollars from attachment and levy or sale on execution ?”

Mr. Whidden moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the resolution upon the table.

The resolution was then read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Nashua—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled  
“An act relating to mutual fire insurance companies.”

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Whidden, from the select committee who were appointed to take into consideration the subject of the exemption of the homestead from attachment, by leave made the following report :

The select committee on the subject of homestead exemption, to whom were referred the petition of Lorenzo D. Day and others, of E. O. Bennett and others, of Nathaniel Brown and others, of Sampson Bullard and others, of Charles Place and others, all praying for the passage of a law exempting a homestead from attachment and levy or sale on execution, and a bill, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of a householder, having a family, from attachment and levy or sale on execution," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

B. F. WHIDDEN, for the Committee.

*Resolved*, That this House, having had this subject under consideration, and passed at this session a bill exempting the homestead of a family from attachment, as prayed for in the said petitions, no further action on the subject is practicable at the present time ;

Which was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. Quincy, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of repealing the charter of the Mechanics and Traders Bank at Portsmouth, made a report, whereupon—

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject at the present time.

Mr. Perkins of Winchester moved that the House resume the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the committee who were appointed to take into consideration so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the questions which agitate our national councils.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to resume the consideration of the report.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolutions :  
A resolution in favor of Thomas J. Whipple and others ;  
A resolution in favor of Gideon H. Rundlett.”

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—

*Resolved*, That the House will be ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of electing a State Printer, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of this State, at half-past three o'clock this afternoon.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Whidden—

*Resolved*, That a committee of one from each county be raised to nominate a committee of three to examine into the condition of the Asylum of this State, and all matters relating thereto, with power to send for persons and papers, and report thereon to the next legislature.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Whidden of Lancaster, Eastman of Hampstead, Estes of Dover, Yeaton of Wakefield, Stanley of Hopkinton, Bruce of Mont Vernon, Sanford of Claremont, Merrill of Woodstock, and Binney of Keene, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day upon the bill, entitled “An act to aid the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad.”

Mr. Whidden moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

After debate,

Mr. Whidden withdrew his motion to postpone the bill.

Mr. Morrison renewed the motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill to the next session of the legislature.

On this question,

Mr. Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Lane,  
Scales,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tibbetts,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Ham,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Dame,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Dunlap,

French of Bedford,  
Story,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Mitchell,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Bruce,  
Lamson,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Gibson,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Reed of Surry,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
Wallace,  
Chase of Unity,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Curtis,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Mosley,  
Moody,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Barnard,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Akers,  
Whidden.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Brown of Auburn,  
Robinson of Brentwood,  
Patten,

Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Folsom,

Chase of Epping,  
 Moses,  
 Gilman,  
 Gordon,  
 Lamprey,  
 Winslow,  
 Poor,  
 Anderson,  
 Frost,  
 Hoyt of Newington,  
 Chapman,  
 Bennett of New Market,  
 Sherburne,  
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
 Hackett,  
 Badger,  
 Wendell,  
 Tufts,  
 Janvrin,  
 Adams,  
 Lang,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Blake of Barrington,  
 Sawyer of Dover,  
 Kittridge,  
 Austin,  
 Wiggins,  
 Barker,  
 Roberts,  
 Mathes,  
 French of New Durham,  
 Jones of Rochester,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,  
 Shapleigh,  
 Thing,  
 Woodman,  
 Cole of Gileford,  
 Weeks,  
 Merrill of Meredith,  
 Churchill,  
 Carter,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,

Blake of Tamworth,  
 Yeaton,  
 Sargent,  
 Gage,  
 Pearson,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Cleaves,  
 Hill of Concord,  
 Norton,  
 Tallant,  
 Pike,  
 Green,  
 McCutchen,  
 Dow of Pittsfield,  
 Harvey,  
 Woodbury of Wilmot,  
 Pattee,  
 Tucker,  
 Batchelder of Frankestown,  
 Davis of Hancock,  
 Marshall,  
 Tewksbury,  
 Palmer,  
 Chase of Milford,  
 Parker of Nashua,  
 Wright of Nashua,  
 Gove,  
 Robinson of Nashville,  
 Chandler,  
 McClenning,  
 Scott,  
 Sawyer of Sharon,  
 Buss,  
 Barrett,  
 Knowlton of Windsor,  
 Proctor,  
 Gleason,  
 Edwards,  
 Kidder,  
 Binney,  
 Maynard,  
 Stearns,

Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Burnham,  
 Buffum,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Perkins of Winchester,  
 Cushing,  
 Holden,  
 Sanford,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Cole of Cornish,  
 Hayward of Grantham,  
 Walker of Langdon,  
 Mudgett,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Hutchins,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Dolloff,  
 Kenniston,  
 Avery,

Wheat,  
 Bullock,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 Duncan,  
 Swasey,  
 Jackson of Haverhill,  
 McClure,  
 Ladd,  
 Towle,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Quincy,  
 Whicher of Warren,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Tasker,  
 Thompson,  
 Brewster,  
 Brown of Northumberland.  
 Bagley,  
 Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 68, nays 130.

So the House refused to postpone the bill to the next session of the legislature.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Morrison demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Folsom,  
 Chase of Epping,  
 Moses,  
 Gilman,  
 Gordon,  
 Pickering,  
 Lamprey,  
 Winslow,  
 Poor,  
 Webster of Kingston,

Anderson,  
 Frost,  
 Hoyt of Newington,  
 Chapman,  
 Bennett of New Market,  
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
 Hackett,  
 Badger,  
 Russell,  
 Wendell,

Tufts,  
 Janvrin,  
 Dow of South Hampton,  
 Adams,  
 Lang,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Blake of Barrington,  
 Hale,  
 Sawyer of Dover,  
 Kittridge,  
 Austin,  
 Wiggins,  
 Estes,  
 Barker,  
 Roberts,  
 Mathes,  
 French of New Durham,  
 Jones of Rochester,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,  
 Shapleigh,  
 Thing,  
 Woodman,  
 Cole of Gilford,  
 Weeks,  
 Merrill of Meredith,  
 Churchill,  
 Carter,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Burley,  
 Blake of Tamworth,  
 Yeaton,  
 Cotton,  
 Sargent,  
 Gage,  
 Pearson,  
 Ayers of Canterbury  
 Cleaves,  
 Hill of Concord,  
 Norton,  
 Tallant,  
 Pike,  
 Green,

McCutchen,  
 Whittemore of Pembroke,  
 Harvey,  
 Woodbury of Wilmot,  
 Pattee,  
 Tucker,  
 Marshall,  
 Chase of Milford,  
 Parker of Nashua,  
 Wright of Nashua,  
 Gove,  
 Robinson of Nashville,  
 Chandler,  
 McClenning,  
 Scott,  
 Sawyer of Sharon,  
 Buss,  
 Barrett,  
 Knowlton of Windsor,  
 Proctor,  
 Gleason,  
 Edwards,  
 Kidder,  
 Binney,  
 Maynard,  
 Stearns,  
 Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Burnham,  
 Buffum,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Perkins of Winchester,  
 Cushing,  
 Holden,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Cole of Cornish,  
 Hayward of Grantham,  
 Walker of Langdon,  
 Mudgett,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Sanborn of Washington,  
 Hutchins,



Whicher of Benton,  
 Dolloff,  
 Kenniston,  
 Avery,  
 Wheat,  
 Bullock,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 Duncan,  
 Swasey,  
 Jackson of Haverhill,  
 McClure,

Towle,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Sawyer of Piermont,  
 Quincy,  
 Whitcher of Warren,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Thompson,  
 Brewster,  
 Brown of Northumberland,  
 Bagley.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
 Brown of Auburn,  
 Robinson of Brentwood,  
 Patten,  
 Melvin,  
 French of Danville,  
 Caswell,  
 Ballou,  
 Eastman of Hampstead,  
 Ayers of Portsmouth,  
 Young of Portsmouth,  
 Webster of Poplin,  
 Parker of Windham,  
 Tibbetts,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Ayers of Gilmanton,  
 Ham,  
 Bennett of Effingham,  
 Foss,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Hadley of Bow,  
 Johnson,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Straw,  
 Wadsworth of Henniker,

Stanley,  
 Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 Morse,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Dunlap,  
 French of Bedford,  
 Hadley of Goffstown,  
 Story,  
 Barnes,  
 Pierce of Hillsborough,  
 Poole,  
 Mitchell,  
 Morrison,  
 Putney,  
 Bruce,  
 Lamson,  
 Gibson,  
 Simons,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Day of Chesterfield,  
 Jones of Marlow,  
 Reed of Surry,  
 Hammond,  
 Nurse,  
 Wallace,  
 Sholes,  
 Chase of Unity,

Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Curtis,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Spooner,  
Moseley,  
Moody,  
Randlett,

Moulton of Lyman,  
Barnard,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Tasker,  
Akers,  
Whidden,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Clark of Whitefield.

On motion of Mr. Whittemore of Pembroke—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the members of the House now present who were absent when the question was stated, now have leave to vote.

The following members of the House then answered to their names :

Mr. Sanford answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Whittemore of Salisbury answered in the negative.

Yeas 126, nays 74.

The bill was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Pickering, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave made the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz :

“An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pittsfield Bank ;”

“An act in addition to an act, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Wilton Railroad Company,’ approved December 28, 1844 ;”

“An act to incorporate the Warner Bank ;”

“An act to alter the proportion of the town of Carroll and Nash and Sawyer’s Location, in the apportionment of the public taxes ;”

“An act in amendment of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes ;”

**"An act in relation to State printing ;"**

**A resolution in relation to repairs of buildings attached to the State Prison ;**

**A resolution in favor of William Fisk and others ;**

**A resolution in favor of John Atwood and others ;**

**A resolution directing the sale of certain gun-houses ;**

**A resolution in favor of T. A. Barker and others ;**

**A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;**

**A resolution authorizing the erection of a building for standard weights and measures ;**

**Which was accepted.**

**Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.**

**Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.**

**The following messages were received from the Senate by their clerk :**

**" Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolution :**

**A resolution in favor of A. G. Savory & Co.**

**Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Deerfield Freewill Baptist Parsonage Association.'**

**The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in fixing upon half-past three o'clock this afternoon as the time for proceeding in the election of State Printer."**

**On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—**

**The House adjourned.**

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## **AFTERNOON.**

**Mr. Sanborn of Washington, from the committee on Education, by leave, made the following**

## REPORT:

The committee on Education, to whom were referred the petition of Isaac Hill and others, of John Richards, D. D., and others, of Edward Osgood and others, of David Parker and others, and of C. E. Potter and others, praying that a copy of Webster's quarto dictionary be furnished to every district school in the State, and that an appropriation be made therefor, have duly considered the prayer of the several petitioners; they heartily concur with the highly respectable gentlemen whose names are appended to these petitions in their high estimation of Webster's quarto dictionary. There can be no doubt as to the merits of this great national work. As a defining dictionary, its superiority over all others is universally acknowledged. It cost the author the labor and research of more than sixty years of his life. This learned and valuable work reflects high honor upon the literary character of our country. It is made the basis of the Imperial dictionary now in the course of publication in England. This dictionary is not only more exact as a defining work than any other extant, but it is a complete encyclopedia of the technical terms of science and of the arts. In the revised edition, the objections to certain portions of orthography have been obviated to conform to reputable usage, or an alternative of words has been inserted, where they have differed in orthography from other dictionaries in high repute. The copious vocabulary of geographical names appended to this dictionary, so correctly pronounced, is certainly a desideratum, and entitles it to the favorable consideration of men of letters, and of every American citizen.

The committee on Education have, also, considered the petition of Levi W. Leonard and other distinguished literary men from Cheshire county, praying that a copy of Worcester's Universal and Critical Dictionary may be furnished to the district schools in the State. The claims of Mr. Worcester's dictionary are, that its orthography is more correct, because it is more in accordance with reputable and established usage, and is better adapted to the generally received manner of spelling words; and that its orthoepy is preferable, because it more nearly approximates to that of Walker's Pronouncing Dictionary, the generally received standard for pronouncing Latin, Greek and English, and is, therefore, deem-

ed a safer guide to the scholar for correct pronunciation. It is farther argued that there is a saving of space in the defining of words in Worcester's, consequently, of expense. Two or three words are defined under one head ; and that it indicates more fully and clearly the nice intermediate shading of the vowel sounds, and also of the unaccented syllables.

A patient hearing has been given to the friends of these celebrated works. Their merits and defects have been freely canvassed and impartially discussed. Your committee do not feel themselves at liberty to decide the comparative merits of these rival dictionaries. Both are well known to the public ; both have their admirers. Let all decide for themselves which they will choose as a companion for themselves or their children. A good defining dictionary is an inexhaustible fountain of intellectual wealth. When the distinguished orator and statesman of New England was asked what book he studied most in his preparation for public speaking, he replied, " My English dictionary." We consider both these dictionaries works of high intrinsic merit. But in view of the fact that the expenses of the State for the current year will be much greater than usual, the committee do not recommend the passage of an act authorizing each district school in the State to be furnished with a copy of either of these excellent dictionaries, though they consider that such a provision by law would be a laudable and praise-worthy object. They have, therefore, authorized me to report the following resolutions.

DYER H. SANBORN for the committee.

*Resolved*, That we recommend that an effort be made by voluntary subscription to place a copy either of Webster's unabridged quarto dictionary, or Joseph E. Worcester's imperial octavo dictionary, in every district and high school in the State, to be used as a reference and defining book.

2. *Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said petitions praying for the furnishing of either Webster's or Worcester's dictionary to every district school in the State be postponed to the next session of the legislature ;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Greenfield—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Brewster—

The House resumed the consideration of the report from the committee on Railroads upon the Littleton and Lancaster Railroad.

The question being upon agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Brewster to the resolution reported from the committee on Railroads,

On this question,

Mr. Brewster demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs—

Ballou,  
Moses,  
Gordon,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Winslow,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Anderson,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Kittridge,  
Roberts,  
Thing,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Weeks,  
Fifield,

Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Dame,  
Pike,  
Green,  
McCutchen,  
Harvey,  
Pillsbury,  
French of Bedford,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Mitchell,  
Gibson,  
McClenning,  
Kidder,  
Maynard,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Chase of Unity,  
Barnard,  
Sawyer of Piermont,  
Brewster.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs—

Taylor,  
Brown of Auburn,  
Melvin,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Folsom,

Chase of Epping,  
Lamprey,  
Manter,  
Frost,  
Chapman,

Lane,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Russell,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Willy of Durham,  
Barker,  
Tibbetts,  
Mathes,  
Parsons,  
Shapleigh,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Page,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Ham,  
Churchill,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Ambrose,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Sargent,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Langmaid,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Straw,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,

Ordway of Loudon,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harriman,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
Story,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,  
Palmer,  
Putney,  
Huse,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Bruce,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Buss,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Ripley,  
Upton,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Osgood,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Wilson of Sullivan,  
Reed of Surry,  
Taft,  
Nurse,  
Burnham,

Buffum,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Cushing,  
Holden,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Welton,  
Hutchins,

Whicher of Benton,  
Kenney,  
Curtis,  
Wheat,  
Bullock,  
Day of Littleton,  
Cochran,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Tasker,  
Thompson,  
Akers,  
Whidden,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 45, nays 122.

So the amendment was rejected.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution reported from the committee on Railroads?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Webster of Kingston, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham, made the following report:

The committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham, to whom were referred the petition of Nehemiah Colby and others, of H. M. Eaton and others, John Moore and others, D. B. Chase and others, Stephen Dearborn and others, Isaac Hale and others, S. F. Leonard and others, John White and others, J. T. G. Dinsmore and others, Israel Woodbury, jr., and others, E. P. Ela and others, R. Wells and others, William C. Hughes and others, G. C. Bartlett and others, Miles Durgin and others, William H. Crombie and others, E. Tilton and others, D. D. Plumer and others, Aaron Akerman and others, J. L. Clendenin and others, James M. Chapman and others, Wm. F. Lawrence and others, Mark Hill and others, Abraham Plumer and others, E. Butler and others, Simes Frink and others, Wm. Hervey and others, Theophilus Blake and others, Peter Sanborn and others, John James and others, James H. Butler and others,



Daniel Tuttle and others, Joseph N. George and others, selectmen of Salem and others, selectmen of Danville and others, selectmen of Atkinson and others, selectmen of Derry and others, and the selectmen of Sandown and others, all praying for an additional term of the courts in said county of Rockingham, having had the same under consideration, direct me to report the following resolution.

GIDEON WEBSTER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the 18th day of June next ;

Which was accepted, and the resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Whicher of Benton—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled “An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes.”

The question being,

Will the House agree to the amendment to the bill reported from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals ?

The committee propose to amend the bill by striking out in section 1, the words “the owners of the land over which such road shall be laid, and shall assess the damages to said land owners accordingly,” and inserting the words “the person or persons for whose benefit the said road is laid out, as the selectmen shall order.”

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass, and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled “An act to regulate the examination of parties to actions.”

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution relating to the distribution of Carrigain's maps to certain academies therein named ;

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Webster of Kingston moved to amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof the words following : " providing they have not before received the same."

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Richardson of Greenfield moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion, It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the resolution upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Greenfield—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the laws of this State.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the laws of this State,

On motion of Mr. Harriman of the House—

The convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of Public Printer.

On the first balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	236
Necessary for a choice,	119

Blanks,	2
William A. Putney had	1
Tripp & Morril had	1
Asa McFarland had	1
Fogg & Butterfield had	1
Smith, Hall & Clark had	1
Dyer E. Sanborn had	1
George W. Odlin & Co. had	2
Fogg & Wiggin had	2
John T. Gibbs had	3
Goodale & Gilmore had	5
John H. Goodale had	5
George O. Odlin & Co. had	51
Butterfield & Hill had	160

and Messrs. Butterfield & Hill were accordingly declared duly elected Public Printers.

On motion of Mr. Monroe of the Senate—

The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act in amendment of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes; relating to the literary fund.’ ”

Mr. Whidden, from the select committee consisting of one from each county, made the following report :

The committee consisting of one from each county, who were appointed this forenoon to nominate a committee of three to examine into the condition of the Asylum of this State, and all matters relating thereto, with power to send for persons and papers and report thereon to the next legislature, have attended to the duty assigned them and have made the following nominations : J. C. Eastman of Hampstead, Thomas E. Sawyer of Dover, Morris Clark of Whitefield.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—

*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed, with such as the Senate may join, to nominate a committee to make an investigation of the affairs of the Insane Asylum, in pursuance of the act passed at the present session, and that said committee nominate for said investigating committee persons who are not members of this legislature.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Sawyer of Dover, Lamprey of Hampton, and Swasey of Haverhill, be the committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Washington—

The House resumed the consideration of the report from the committee on Education relating to the distribution of Worcester's or Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to each school district in this State ;

Which was again read, the report accepted, and the resolutions agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Gove then introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Nashville Bank ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Gove—

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Banks, to postpone to the next session of the legislature the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the State Bank at Concord ;"

Which report was accepted, and the resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough—

The House resumed the consideration of the report from the committee on Incorporations, upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Academy."

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out the fifth section thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

Said bill was then thus read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass and that its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Moses of Exeter—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

Mr. Moses then introduced the following joint resolution :

Whereas, Abraham Plumer was returned a member of this House in the year 1846 ; and whereas the House of that year had not satisfactory evidence that the town of Gosport, from which said Plumer was returned, had by law or usage the right to return a member, and voted that said Plumer was not entitled to a seat in the House, and made no provision to compensate him for travel and attendance while he occupied a seat in the House ; and whereas new evidence has since appeared and is now in the office of the Secretary of State ; be it therefore

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Abraham Plumer be allowed and paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty dollars, in full for travel and attendance as a member of the House of Representatives in the year 1846 ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Moses of Exeter—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that said resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Said resolution was then read a third time.

Mr. Kenney moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to postpone the further consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Perkins of Winchester moved that the House reconsider their vote to order said bill to be read a third time.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to reconsider their vote.

On motion of Mr. Cushing—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the resolution be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Quincy then introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad ;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Harriman moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Quincy moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the House proceed to act upon the bill without previous reference to a committee.

On this question,

Mr. Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Patten,  
Melvin,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Winslow,  
Anderson,  
Hoyt of Newington,

Hackett,  
Badger,  
Wendell,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Sawyer of Dover,

Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Barker,  
Mathes,  
French of New Durham,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Shapleigh,  
Thing,  
Woodman,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Weeks,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ambrose,  
Burley,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Sargent,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Hill of Concord,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Green,  
McCutchen,  
Harvey,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Tewksbury,  
Palmer,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Buss,  
Barrett,  
Gleason,

Ripley,  
Upton,  
Edwards,  
Kidder,  
Stearns,  
Nurse,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
Wallace,  
Cushing,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Allen of Newport,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Wheat,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
Mosely,  
Moody,  
Day of Littleton,  
Randlett,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Cochran,  
Quincy,  
Whicher of Warren,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Bagley.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Gordon,  
Pickering,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Manter,  
Frost,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Russell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Kittridge,  
Willey of Durham,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Dame,  
Yeaton,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Langmaid,  
Symmes,

Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Straw,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Ordway of Loudon,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Tucker,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Poole,  
Mitchell,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Bruce,  
Lamson,  
Gibson,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Reed of Surry,  
Hammond,  
Sholes,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Curtis,  
Webster of Enfield,



Fogg,  
McClure,  
Cowing,

Barnard,  
Whidden.

Yeas 96, noes 85.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Barker, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Abraham Plumer, by leave reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Barnard of Orange moved that the House resume the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the committee who were appointed to take into consideration so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the great questions which agitate our national councils.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to consider the reports.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have postponed to the next session of the legislature a bill, entitled ‘An act relating to mutual fire insurance companies.’ ”

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the opinion of the justices of the superior court of judicature be taken on the following questions:

1. Can the legislature act on any petition affecting the rights of towns without a notice has been given to the town

by the petitioners, according to the provisions of chapter 2, sections 2 and 3 of the Revised Statutes?

2. Can there be a waiver by the town of notice; if so, what acts or proceedings of the town or its agents will amount to such waiver? And that when said opinion is made up, said justices are requested to file the same with the Secretary of State, who shall cause the same to be published in the papers authorized to publish the laws of this State;

Which were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk furnish an attested copy of this resolution to the chief justice of the superior court of judicature and to each of the justices of said court.

Mr. Chase of Milford moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
On this question,

Mr. Chase of Milford demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Caswell,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Lang,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Barker,  
Mathes,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Churchill,  
Ambrose,  
Burley,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Dame,

Cotton,  
Sargent,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Cleaves,  
Hill of Concord,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Pike,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Green,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
McCutchen,  
Hall of Northfield,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Morrison,  
Chase of Milford,

Parker of Nashua,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Buss,  
Barrett,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Upton,  
Kidder,  
Stearns,  
Hammond,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Holden,  
Cole of Cornish,

Hayward of Grantham,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Kenniston,  
Fogg,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
McClure,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Randlett,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Barnard,  
Whidden,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Patten,  
Melvin,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Gilman,  
Lamprey,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Wendell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Janvrin,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Willey of Durham,  
Roberts,

Hoitt of Lee,  
French of New Durham,  
Leighton,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Symmes,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Morse,  
Dow of Pittsfield,

Harvey,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Story,  
Barnes,  
Tewksbury,  
Putney,  
McGaw,  
Bruce,  
Lamson,  
Gibson,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
Tyler of Claremont,

Walker of Claremont,  
Mudgett,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Spooner,  
Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
Moody,  
Cowing,  
Howard of Orford,  
Quincy,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whicher of Warren,  
Merrill of Woodstock.

Yeas 67, nays 85.

So the House refused to suspend their rules.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a joint resolution.

Mr. Hoyt of Newington then introduced a joint resolution relating to the distribution of the school commissioners' report among the several school districts in this State ;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Barnstead—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet at seven o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Barnstead—

The House adjourned.

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## SEVEN O'CLOCK.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business upon the resolution relating to the distribu-

tion of the school commissioner's report for the current year among the several school districts in this State ;

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Newington—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The committee on Engrossed Bills by leave made the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz :

"An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company ;' "

"A act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Railroad Company,' passed July 10, 1846 ;"

"An act to establish the principal place of business of the Cheshire Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphian Society of Kimball Union Academy ;"

"An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Carroll County Bank ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Claremont Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Amonoosuc Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Monadnock Bank ;"

"An act establishing the office of commissioner of common schools in each county, organizing a board of education, and for other purposes ;"

A resolution directing the procurement of additional copies of Gilchrist's Digest, &c.;

A resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to borrow money ;

A resolution in favor of Gideon H. Rundlett.

WM. FORSAITH, for the Committee.

Which was read and accepted.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Lamprey, from the select committee consisting of the delegations from the counties of Rockingham and Hillsborough, made the following report :

The select committee consisting of the delegations from the counties of Rockingham and Hillsborough, to whom was referred the petition of Zacheus Patten and others, praying for a new county to be composed of territory to be taken from said counties, and sundry other petitions praying for the same object, having had that subject under consideration, have directed me to make the following report :

URI LAMPREY for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was accepted and the resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that he have leave at the present time to introduce a bill.

Mr. Lamprey then introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Massachusetts Bank ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Harriman moved that the House resume the consideration of the report from the majority of the select committee who were appointed to take into consideration so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the questions which are now agitating our national councils.

Mr. Webster of Barnstead moved to amend the motion by adding, "and the minority report."

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,

It appeared that no quorum was present.

On motion of Mr. Quincy—

*Resolved*, That the dookeepers of the House be directed to wait upon the members of the House who are absent and

to inform them that their immediate attendance at the Representatives' Hall is necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the legislature.

A quorum being present in the House,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to amend the motion by adding thereto the report of the minority.

On the question,

Will the House resume the consideration of the report of the majority?

Mr. Barnard demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Melvin,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Caswell,  
Gordon,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Winslow,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Lane,  
Tufts,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Wiggins,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Mathes,  
Parsons,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Shapleigh,

Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Thing,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Perkins of Sanbornton,  
Churchill,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Burley,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Dame,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Sargent,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Ayers of Canterbury  
Langmaid,  
Hill of Concord,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Johnson,

Locke of Epsom,  
Pike,  
Straw,  
Morse,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Batchelder of Francestown,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Centre,  
Morrison,  
Putney,  
Chase of Milford,  
Parker of Nashua,  
McClenning,  
Simons,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Gleason,  
Upton,  
Edwards,

Kidder,  
Hammond,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Kenney,  
Dolloff,  
Fogg,  
Bullock,  
McClure,  
Towle,  
Wood of Lebanon,  
Randlett,  
Perkins of Lyme,  
Barnard,  
Cochran,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Akers,  
Whidden,  
Young of Pittsburg.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Patten,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Moses,  
Lamprey,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Frost,  
Chapman,  
Sherburne,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Russell,  
Wendell,

Webster of Poplin,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Parker of Windham,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Kittridge,  
Estes,  
French of New Durham,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Weeks,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Robinson of Meredith,



Bennett of Effingham,  
Yeaton,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Symmes,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Butters,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Harvey,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,  
Palmer,  
McGaw,  
Bruce,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Chandler,  
Gibson,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Proctor,  
Harris,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Reed of Surry,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,

French of Westmoreland,  
Wallace,  
Cushing,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Sholes,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Bordman,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
Moseley,  
Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Howard of Orford,  
Quincy,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Thompson,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 99, nays 96.

So the House resumed the consideration of the report of the majority.

[Mr. Sawyer of Dover in the chair.]

Mr. Eastman of Wendell moved that the further consideration of the report be indefinitely postponed.

On this question,  
Mr. Barnard demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Patten,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Folsom,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Lamprey,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Frost,  
Chapman,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Russell,  
Wendell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Parker of Windham,  
Kittridge,  
Austin,  
Estes,  
Roberts,  
Tibbetts,  
Webster of Barnstead,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Ham,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Ambrose,  
Burley,  
Yeaton,

Sargent,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Green,  
Stanley,  
Butters,  
Dow of Pittsfield,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,  
Huse,  
McGaw,  
Gove,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Lamson,  
Chandler,  
Gibson,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Harris,  
Ripley,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Reed of Surry,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
Wallace,  
Cushing,  
Holden,  
Walker of Claremont,

Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Welton,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Kenniston,  
Curtis,  
Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Wheat,  
Richardson of Hanover,

Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
Mosley,  
Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Moody,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Howard of Orford,  
Quincy,  
Whicher of Warren,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Thompson,  
Brown of Northumberland.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Melvin,  
Caswell,  
Ballou,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Gordon,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Wiggins,  
Willy of Durham,

Barker,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Mathes,  
French of New Durham,  
Parsons,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Shapleigh,  
Leighton,  
Thing,  
Woodman,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Churchill,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Dame,  
Hersey,  
Cotton,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Langmaid,  
Norton,

Tallant,  
 Sanborn,  
 Symmes,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Pike,  
 Morse,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Pattee,  
 Batchelder of Francestown,  
 Hadley of Goffstown,  
 Story,  
 Davis of Hancock,  
 Centre,  
 Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
 Mitchell,  
 Morrison,  
 Putney,  
 Chase of Milford,  
 Parker of Nashua,  
 McClenning,  
 Scott,  
 Buss,  
 Simons,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Barrett,  
 Gleason,  
 Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
 Upton,  
 Edwards,  
 Kidder,  
 Maynard,

Stearns,  
 Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Taft,  
 Hammond,  
 Perkins of Winchester,  
 Sanford,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Cole,  
 Sholes,  
 Hayward of Grantham,  
 Walker of Langdon,  
 Miller,  
 Eastman of Wendell,  
 Kenney,  
 Bordman,  
 Dolloff,  
 Webster of Enfield,  
 Fogg,  
 Bullock,  
 McClure,  
 Towle,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Cowing,  
 Randlett,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Barnard,  
 Cochran,  
 Piper of Thornton,  
 Whidden,  
 Young of Pittsburg,  
 Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 101, nays 113.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the report.

Mr. Edwards of Keene, by the unanimous consent of the House, introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House be presented to the Honorable Nathaniel B. Baker, Speaker, for the able, impartial and highly satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the present session.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Speaker then addressed the House as follows:

*Gentlemen*—I return you my heartfelt thanks for the expressions contained in the resolution just adopted by the House. It is another manifestation of that feeling which has been exhibited towards me ever since I accepted the duties of the chair. From members of all parties, I have constantly received the kindest and most courteous assistance in the discharge of those duties—kindnesses, courtesies and indulgences which I can never forget.

A session of the legislature, somewhat protracted, is nearly closed. The amount and importance of the business transacted cannot be estimated by the results obtained in the House, unless we consider the extended hearings and the laborious and patient investigations in the committee rooms. Railroads, the militia, banks, and a revision of the constitution, are a few among the many important subjects that have required the attention, investigation and action of the present legislature. It gives me the greatest pleasure to testify to the constant and unwearied efforts of every committee in maturing bills and other matters for the consideration of the House, and to the promptness which has characterized the action of this body in all its proceedings. I trust you will receive from your constituents their approval, which, with the proud consciousness of faithful action, is nearly all that a just legislator can desire.

We are about to separate. May the remembrance of the kindnesses and favors which we have received from one another be ever cherished in the inmost recesses of our hearts; and may every thing that has occurred to excite for the moment an unpleasant thought or feeling, be buried in oblivion.

There is no probability that we all shall ever meet again. May the solemn announcement which has, within the past few days, been made on this floor, remind us of higher duties and responsibilities, so that when we have concluded our existence here, we may receive the approval of that Being who presides over the destinies of constituencies, states, empires, republics and worlds.

May the kind greetings of affectionate friends and families in health hail you upon your safe return to your homes; and may Heaven's choicest blessings rest on you and yours.

The House then resumed the consideration of the resolutions reported by the majority of the committee on "the great questions which agitate our national councils."

Mr. Webster of Barnstead moved that they be laid upon the table.

On this question,

Mr. Webster of Barnstead demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Patten,  
Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Ballou,  
Folsom,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Moses,  
Lamprey,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Frost,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Scales,  
White,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Russell,  
Wendell,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Parker of Windham,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Kittridge,  
Estes,  
Tibbetts,  
Leighton,  
Woodman,  
Webster of Barnstead,

Clark of Barnstead,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Page,  
Fifield,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Robinson of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Foss,  
Ambrose,  
Burley,  
Yeaton,  
Morrill of Andover,  
Gage,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Hill of Concord,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Green,  
Stanley,  
Buttters,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harvey,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Dunlap,  
Tucker,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Story,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,

Pierce of Hillsborough,  
 Poole,  
 Pierce of Hudson,  
 Marshall,  
 Tewksbury,  
 Mitchell,  
 Palmer,  
 Huse,  
 McGaw,  
 Bruce,  
 Gove,  
 Robinson of Nashville,  
 Lamson,  
 Chandler,  
 Sawyer of Sharon,  
 Harris,  
 Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
 Ripley,  
 Jones of Marlow,  
 Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Reed of Surry,  
 Burnham,  
 Buffum,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Wallace,  
 Cushing,  
 Walker of Claremont,  
 Mudgett,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Reed of Plainfield,

Howard of Springfield,  
 Chase of Unity,  
 Sanborn of Washington,  
 Eastman of Wendell,  
 Welton,  
 Hutchins,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Bordman,  
 Kenniston,  
 Curtis,  
 Eastman of Dorchester,  
 Webster of Enfield,  
 Wheat,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 Duncan,  
 Swasey,  
 Jackson of Haverhill,  
 Mosely,  
 Ladd,  
 Smythe of Holderness,  
 Moody,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Howard of Orford,  
 Quincy,  
 Whicher of Warren,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Thompson,  
 Akers,  
 Whidden,  
 Young of Pittsburg.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Caswell,  
 Chase of Epping,  
 Gordon,  
 Eastman of Hampstead,  
 Winslow,  
 Manter,  
 Anderson,  
 Hoyt of Newington,

Janvrin,  
 Adams,  
 Lang,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Blake of Barrington,  
 Hale,  
 Austin,  
 Wiggins,

Willey of Durham,  
 Barker,  
 Roberts,  
 Hoitt of Lee,  
 Mathes,  
 French of New Durham,  
 Jones of Rochester,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,  
 Shapleigh,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Thing,  
 Weeks,  
 Piper of Sanbornton,  
 Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
 Ham,  
 Churchill,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Blake of Tamworth,  
 Hersey,  
 Cotton,  
 Pearson,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Langmaid,  
 Norton,  
 Tallant,  
 Sanborn of Concord,  
 Symmes,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Pike,  
 Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 Morse,  
 McCutchen,  
 Whittemore of Pembroke,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 French of Bedford,  
 Batchelder of Francestown,  
 Centre,

Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
 Putney,  
 Chase of Milford,  
 Parker of Nashua,  
 Jones of New Ipswich,  
 McClenning,  
 Scott,  
 Buss,  
 Simons,  
 Gleason,  
 Upton,  
 Kidder,  
 Maynard,  
 Osgood,  
 Stearns,  
 Hammond,  
 Nurse,  
 Perkins of Winchester,  
 Holden,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Cole of Cornish,  
 Hayward of Grantham,  
 Walker of Langdon,  
 Kenney,  
 Dolloff,  
 Fogg,  
 Bullock,  
 McClure,  
 Towle,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Randlett,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Barnard,  
 Cochran,  
 Piper of Thornton,  
 Burbank,  
 Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 135, nays 91.

So the report was laid upon the table.



Mr. Merrill of Meredith moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that those who were absent from the House when the question was stated and the call of the yeas and nays was commenced, now have leave to vote.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Merrill of Ossipee moved that the House do now adjourn.

On this question,

Mr. Merrill of Ossipee demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs—

Frost,  
Ham,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Batchelder of Francestown,

Hadley of Goffstown,  
Putney,  
McGaw,  
Stearns,  
Hayward of Grantham,  
Chase of Unity.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs—

Patten,  
Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Ballou,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Gordon,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Lamprey,  
Winslow,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Scales,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,

Young of Portsmouth,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
Hackett,  
Tufts,  
Janvrin,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Parker of Windham,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Willy of Durham,  
Roberts,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,

Mathes,  
 French of New Durham,  
 Parsons,  
 Jones of Rochester,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,  
 Shapleigh,  
 Leighton,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Thing,  
 Woodman,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Cole of Gilford,  
 Weeks,  
 Page,  
 Fifield,  
 Ayers of Gilmanton,  
 Merrill of Meredith,  
 Robinson of Meredith,  
 Piper of Sanbornton,  
 Perkins of Sanbornton,  
 Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
 Bennett of Effingham,  
 Foss,  
 Ambrose,  
 Carter,  
 Burley,  
 Blake of Tamworth,  
 Dame,  
 Yeaton,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Gage,  
 Pearson,  
 Smith of Bradford,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Langmaid,  
 Norton,  
 Tallant,  
 Symmes,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Straw,

Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 McCutchen,  
 Butters,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Woodbury of Wilmot,  
 Pattee,  
 Dunlap,  
 Tucker,  
 Story,  
 Richardson of Greenfield,  
 Davis of Hancock,  
 Barnes,  
 Pierce of Hillsborough,  
 Pierce of Hudson,  
 Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
 Marshall,  
 Tewksbury,  
 Mitchell,  
 Palmer,  
 Huse,  
 Chase of Milford,  
 Bruce,  
 Parker of Nashua,  
 Robinson of Nashville,  
 Lamson,  
 Sawyer of Sharon,  
 Simons,  
 Ripley,  
 Upton,  
 Jones of Marlow,  
 Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Reed of Surry,  
 Hammond,  
 Nurse,  
 Burnham,  
 Buffum,  
 Walker of Langdon,  
 Mudgett,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Reed of Plainfield,

Howard of Springfield,  
 Sanborn of Washington,  
 Eastman of Wendell,  
 Welton,  
 Kenney,  
 Bordman,  
 Dolloff,  
 Kenniston,  
 Curtis,  
 Avery,  
 Webster of Enfield,  
 Fogg,  
 Wheat,  
 Swasey,  
 Jackson of Haverhill,  
 McClure,  
 Moseley,

Ladd,  
 Smythe of Holderness,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Barnard,  
 Sawyer of Piermont,  
 Cochran,  
 Quincy,  
 Whitcher of Warren,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Akers,  
 Whidden,  
 Brown of Northumberland,  
 Young of Pittsburg,  
 Bagley,  
 Clark of Whitefield.

Yeas 13, nays 156.

So the House refused to adjourn.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Butters, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad," moved for leave at that time to make a report.

On this question,

Mr. Sawyer of Dover demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Patten,  
 Melvin,  
 French of Danville,  
 Chase of Epping,  
 Moses,  
 Gilman,  
 Lamprey,  
 Winslow,  
 Poor,

Webster of Kingston,  
 Manter,  
 Anderson,  
 Hoyt of Newington,  
 Chapman,  
 Bennett of New Market,  
 Sherburne,  
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,  
 Hackett,

Wendell,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Janvrin,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Kittridge,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Willy of Durham,  
Barker,  
Mathes,  
French of New Durham,  
Parsons,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Shapleigh,  
Thing,  
Woodman,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Weeks,  
Ayers of Gilmanton,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton  
Ham,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Burley,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Dame,  
Cotton,  
Sargent,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Ayers of Canterbury  
Langmaid,  
Cleaves,  
Hill of Concord,

Norton,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Pike,  
Green,  
McCutchen,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Harvey,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Tucker,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,  
Palmer,  
McGaw,  
Chase of Milford,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Robinson of Nashville,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Buss,  
Barrett,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Upton,  
Edwards,  
Kidder,  
Maynard,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Cushing,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Walker of Langdon,

Allen of Newport,  
 Reed of Plainfield,  
 Sanborn of Washington,  
 Hutchins,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Dolloff,  
 Kenniston,  
 Eastman of Dorchester,  
 Avery,  
 Wheat,  
 Duncan,  
 Swasey,

Jackson of Haverhill,  
 Ladd,  
 Smythe of Holderness,  
 Wood of Lebanon,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Quincy,  
 Whitcher of Warren,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Thompson,  
 Brown of Northumberland,  
 Young of Pittsburg,  
 Bagley.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
 Batchelder of Deerfield,  
 Ballou,  
 Morrill of East Kingston,  
 Gordon,  
 Scales,  
 Ayers of Portsmouth,  
 Young of Portsmouth,  
 Webster of Poplin,  
 Fellows,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Roberts,  
 Hoitt of Lee,  
 Leighton,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Page,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Yeaton,  
 Hersey,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Hadley of Bow,  
 Symmes,  
 Johnson,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Wadsworth of Henniker,

Stanley,  
 Ordway of Loudon,  
 Morse,  
 Butters,  
 Whittemore of Salisbury,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Dunlap,  
 French of Bedford,  
 Hadley of Goffstown,  
 Story,  
 Davis of Hancock,  
 Barnes,  
 Pierce of Hillsborough,  
 Poole,  
 Centre,  
 Mitchell,  
 Morrison,  
 Putney,  
 Huse,  
 Bruce,  
 Lamson,  
 Jones of New Ipswich,  
 Simons,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Knowlton of Windsor,  
 Jones of Marlow,

Reed of Surry,  
Hammond,  
Nurse,  
French of Westmoreland,  
Wallace,  
Sholes,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Chase of Unity,  
Eastman of Wendell,

Welton,  
Kenney,  
Bordman,  
Curtis,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Fogg,  
Day of Littleton,  
Akers,  
Whidden.

Yeas 126, nays 72.

So leave was granted.

Mr. Butters, from the committee, then reported the bill, entitled "An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad," without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time under the suspension of the rules of the House.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Putney demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Patten,  
Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Gordon,  
Lamprey,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Anderson,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Goodwin of Portsmouth,

Hackett,  
Badger,  
Wendell,  
Janvrin,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Adams,  
Lang,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Kittridge,  
Austin,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Barker,

Roberts,  
Mathes,  
French of New Durham,  
Parsons,  
Shapleigh,  
Thing,  
Woodman,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Weeks,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Churchill,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Burley,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Sargent,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Cleaves,  
Hill of Concord,  
Norton,  
Tallant,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Pike,  
Green,  
McCutchen,  
Butters,  
Harvey,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Tucker,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Pierce of Hudson,  
Hildreth of Lyndeborough,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,

Palmer,  
Putney,  
Chase of Milford,  
Parker of Nashua,  
McClenning,  
Scott,  
Sawyer of Sharon,  
Buss,  
Barrett,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Proctor,  
Harris,  
Gleason,  
Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
Ripley,  
Upton,  
Edwards,  
Kidder,  
Maynard,  
Osgood,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Nurse,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
Perkins of Winchester,  
Cushing,  
Holden,  
Sanford,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Walker of Langdon,  
Mudgett,  
Allen of Newport,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Hutchins,  
Whicher of Benton,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,

Eastman of Dorchester,  
Avery,  
Wheat,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Duncan,  
Swasey,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
McClure,  
Mosley,  
Ladd,  
Smythe of Holderness,

Moody,  
Towle,  
Cochran,  
Quincy,  
Whicher of Warren,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Thompson,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg,  
Bagley.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Taylor,  
Batchelder of Deerfield,  
Ballou,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Manter,  
Sherburne,  
Scales,  
White,  
Ayers of Portsmouth,  
Young of Portsmouth,  
Webster of Poplin,  
Tufts,  
Woodbury of Salem,  
Fellows,  
Hall of Barrington,  
Willey of Durham,  
Hoitt of Lee,  
Tibbetts,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Dame,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Hadley of Bow,

Langmaid,  
Symmes,  
Johnson,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Stanley,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
Whittemore of Salisbury,  
Harriman,  
Pillsbury,  
Dunlap,  
French of Bedford,  
Story,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Barnes,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Poole,  
Centre,  
Mitchell,  
Morrison,  
Huse,  
Bruce,  
Lamson,  
Jones of New Ipswich,  
Simons,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Hammond,



Wallace,  
Sholes,  
Chase of Unity,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Welton,

Bordman,  
Curtis,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Moulton of Lyman,  
Whidden.

Yeas 135, nays 66.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

Mr. Putney gave notice that he would to-morrow morning move a reconsideration of the vote of the House upon the bill, entitled "An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad," he having voted with the majority on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Dover—

*Resolved*, That the clerk be directed to send the bill, entitled "An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad," to the Senate, and inform them of its passage, forthwith, and to request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a resolution relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill, entitled 'An act relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.' "

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution which came down from the Senate, relating to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane ;

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hackett—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following messages were received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed a resolution relating to Cooper’s Tactics.

Mr. Speaker — The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution relating to the school commissioner’s reports.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act to aid the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad.’

Mr. Speaker — The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Academy,’ with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Academy.”

The Senate proposed to amend the bill by striking out the words “Mont Vernon” and inserting the word “Appleton” instead thereof.

The question being put upon agreeing to the amendment, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House concurred with the Senate in their amendment.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act in addition to and in amendment of the 49th chapter of the Revised Statutes.’

The Senate have passed a bill, entitled ‘An act relating to the Concord and Claremont Railroad,’ in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill which came down from the Senate, entitled "An act relating to the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Burnham—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Barnard demanded the yeas and nays ;

Which were called.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Patten,  
Melvin,  
French of Danville,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Chase of Epping,  
Moses,  
Gilman,  
Lamprey,  
Winslow,  
Poor,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Anderson,  
Chapman,  
Bennett of New Market,  
Hackett,  
Badger,  
Wendell,  
Janvrin,  
Dow of South Hampton,  
Lang,  
Hale,  
Sawyer of Dover,  
Austin,  
Estes,  
Barker,  
Roberts,  
Mathes,

French of New Durham,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Shapleigh,  
Thing,  
Woodman,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Weeks,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Magoon,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
Ham,  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Burley,  
Blake of Tamworth,  
Sargent,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Smith of Bradford,  
Ayers of Canterbury,  
Cleaves,  
Hill of Concord,  
Norton,  
Tallant,

Sanborn of Concord,  
 Pike,  
 Green,  
 McCutchen,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Woodbury of Wilmot,  
 Tucker,  
 Pierce of Hudson,  
 Marshall,  
 Tewksbury,  
 Mitchell,  
 Palmer,  
 Chase of Milford,  
 Parker of Nashua,  
 Robinson of Nashville,  
 Chandler,  
 McClenning,  
 Scott,  
 Buss,  
 Barrett,  
 Knowlton of Windsor,  
 Proctor,  
 Harris,  
 Gleason,  
 Allen of Fitzwilliam,  
 Upton,  
 Edwards,  
 Kidder,  
 Maynard,  
 Osgood,  
 Stearns,  
 Wadsworth of Roxbury,

Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Nurse,  
 Burnham,  
 Buffum,  
 Cushing,  
 Holden,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Walker of Claremont,  
 Cole of Cornish,  
 Walker of Langdon,  
 Mudgett,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Howard of Springfield,  
 Hutchins,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Dolloff,  
 Kenniston,  
 Avery,  
 Wheat,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 Duncan,  
 Jackson of Haverhill,  
 McClure,  
 Ladd,  
 Smythe of Holderness,  
 Towle,  
 Day of Littleton,  
 Quincy,  
 Whicher of Warren,  
 Merrill of Woodstock,  
 Brown of Northumberland,  
 Young of Pittsburg,  
 Bagley.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Caswell,  
 Eastman of Hampstead,  
 Manter,  
 Sherburne,  
 Scales,  
 Ayers of Portsmouth,

Young of Portsmouth,  
 Tufts,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Blake of Barrington,  
 Willey of Durham,  
 Hoitt of Lee,

Tibbetts,  
 Parsons,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Robinson of Meredith,  
 Merrill of Ossipee,  
 Dame,  
 Yeaton,  
 Hersey,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Hadley of Bow,  
 Langmaid,  
 Symmes,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Wadsworth of Henniker,  
 Stanley,  
 Morse,  
 Whittemore of Pembroke,  
 Butters,  
 Dow of Pittsfield,  
 Pattee,  
 Dunlap,  
 French of Bedford,  
 Forsaith,  
 Batchelder of Frankestown,  
 Hadley of Goffstown,  
 Story,  
 Richardson of Greenfield,  
 Davis of Hancock,

Barnes,  
 Poole,  
 Centre,  
 Morrison,  
 Putney,  
 Bruce,  
 Lamson,  
 Simons,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Jones of Marlow,  
 Reed of Surry,  
 Hammond,  
 French of Westmoreland,  
 Sholes,  
 Chase of Unity,  
 Sanborn of Washington,  
 Eastman of Wendell,  
 Kenney,  
 Bordman,  
 Curtis,  
 Webster of Enfield,  
 Fogg,  
 Spooner,  
 Moody,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Barnard,  
 Piper of Thornton,  
 Whidden.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the members of the House who were absent when the question was stated and the call of the yeas and nays commenced, now have leave to vote.

The following members of the House then answered to their names:

Those who answered in the affirmative were, Messrs.—

Swasey,  
 Hoyt of Newington,  
 Wiggins,

Whittemore of Bennington,  
 Gordon,  
 Leighton.

Those who answered in the negative were, Messrs.—

Batchelder of Deerfield,      Locke of Strafford.

Yeas 125, nays 71.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following messages were received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad.’

Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations,’ with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments which came down from the Senate to the bill, entitled “An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations.”

The Senate proposed to amend the bill—

1. By inserting in the sixth line of the 1st section, after the word “corporation,” the words, “the directors, treasurer and clerk of said company on their own road.”

2. By striking out sections 6 and 7 and inserting in the place thereof the words following :

“ 4. If the life of any person not in the employment of the corporation shall be lost by reason of the negligence or carelessness of the proprietor or proprietors of any railroad, or by the unfitness or gross negligence or by the carelessness of their servants or agents in this State, such proprietor or proprietors shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars nor less than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment to the use of the executor or administrator of the deceased person, for the benefit of his widow

and heirs, one moiety thereof to go to the widow and the other to the children of the deceased; but if there be no children the whole shall go to the widow, and if no widow, to his heirs, according to the law regulating the distribution of intestate personal estate among heirs."

On the question,

Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of the foregoing amendments?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following messages were received from the Senate by their clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rockingham," passed December 27, 1844.'

Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution in favor of Abraham Plumer.

Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That New Hampshire yields to no other State in her earnest, uncalculating devotion to the Union, and will shrink from no sacrifices to preserve it in that spirit of enlarged patriotism, concession and fidelity to republican principles in which it was established."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution relating to the regard of the State of New Hampshire to the perpetuity of the union of these United States;

Which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Chase of Milford moved to amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the people of New Hampshire see no reason to renounce the positions assumed and the principles proclaimed in relation to the subject of slavery by their last

legislature ; but on the contrary their opposition to slavery in this country, or to the increase of slave representation in Congress, is general and universal. It has no reference to the lines of latitude or points of the compass—but they will oppose all such extension and all such increase in all places, at all times, under all circumstances, against all inducements, against all combinations, and against all *compromises*.

*Resolved*, That California, having applied for admission as a State, with a republican constitution, ought to be immediately admitted into the Union, unconditionally, unconnected with territorial governments, fugitive slaves, or slavery in the District of Columbia, or any other subject whatever.

*Resolved*, That Congress possesses the power to prohibit and abolish slavery in the territories, and in the District of Columbia, and we insist upon the exercise of that power.

*Resolved*, That we most solemnly and earnestly protest against the passage of a law by Congress which shall convert the *free hills* and vallies of New Hampshire into common hunting ground for the slaveholder ; and will resist all such laws as a palpable violation of both the letter and spirit of the constitution.

*Resolved*, That the claim of Texas to a large portion of New Mexico is without a shadow of title, unjust, and should be resisted, and New Mexico sustained in her just rights.

*Resolved*, That we hail with pleasure the announcement that New Mexico has adopted a republican constitution, forever prohibiting slavery, and have thus thwarted the efforts of scheming politicians to re-establish slavery in a territory now free.

*Resolved*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our representatives requested to carry out the spirit of the foregoing resolutions, by their influence and votes.

On motion of Mr. Butters—

*Resolved*, That the amendment be laid upon the table.

So the resolution with the amendment was laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed



the bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of an act passed July 6, 1849, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes." ' ' "

[Mr. Sawyer of Dover in the chair.]

Mr. Gordon of Exeter introduced sundry resolutions relating to slavery, which were as follows :

*Resolved*, That whilst the people of New Hampshire regret the existence of sentiments in Congress unfavorable to the immediate admission of California into the Union, the settlement of distracting national questions, and salutary legislation for the country, they repeat their firm conviction of the wisdom of those who framed the ordinance of 1787, and can never consent to the exclusion of any State from the Union on account of the adoption of its provisions.

*Resolved*, That the people of this State are bound by no compact, express or implied, to suffer the introduction of slavery into territory now free ; and that they are unalterably opposed to the erection of any territory without its prohibition by positive law.

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough moved to amend the resolutions by adding at the close thereof the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That the union of the States is of inestimable value to the people of New Hampshire, to America, and to the cause of civil liberty throughout the world.

*Resolved*, That the advice of the immortal Washington, in his farewell address to the people of the United States, to avoid sectional divisions and animosities, and to frown indignantly upon every attempt to alienate one section of the country from another, is deserving of profound respect and veneration from all patriotic citizens, and that no existing circumstances will warrant our disregard of that advice at the present time.

*Resolved*, That we regret the systematic attempts of many misguided persons to alienate one section of our country from another ; and that New Hampshire deprecates any action in Congress or elsewhere which may have such a tendency, or serve to endanger the union of the States ;

Which amendment was accepted.

Mr. Butters moved that the resolutions be referred to the committee on Unfinished Business.

Mr. Lamprey moved that the resolutions be laid upon the table.

Mr. Butters moved that the House do now take a recess of thirty minutes, until twelve o'clock.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House took a recess of thirty minutes.

## TWELVE O'CLOCK.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business upon the motion of Mr. Lamprey that the resolutions relating to slavery be laid upon the table.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to lay the resolutions upon the table.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolutions be referred to the committee on Unfinished Business?

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Butters—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at four o'clock the present morning.

Mr. Burnham moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put upon agreeing to the motion,  
It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Butters moved that the further consideration of the resolutions be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

On this question,

Mr. Butters demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Patten,  
Lamprey,

Chapman,  
Scales,

White,  
 Hackett,  
 Wendell,  
 Estes,  
 Hoitt of Lee,  
 Tibbetts,  
 French of New Durham,  
 Parsons,  
 Locke of Strafford,  
 Webster of Barnstead,  
 Clark of Barnstead,  
 Merrill of Meredith,  
 Robinson of Meredith,  
 Piper of Sanbornton,  
 Bennett of Effingham,  
 Morrill of Andover,  
 Hadley of Bow,  
 Sanborn of Concord,  
 Locke of Epsom,  
 Wadsworth of Henniker,  
 Green,  
 Stanley,  
 Butters,  
 Harvey,  
 Woodbury of Wilmot,  
 Pattee,  
 Whittemore of Bennington,  
 Story,

Richardson of Greenfield,  
 Davis of Hancock,  
 Poole,  
 Tewksbury,  
 Bruce,  
 Proctor,  
 Jones of Marlow,  
 Wilson of Stoddard,  
 Burnham,  
 Buffum,  
 Cushing,  
 Walker of Claremont,  
 Mudgett,  
 Allen of Newport,  
 Reed of Plainfield,  
 Howard of Springfield,  
 Sanborn of Washington,  
 Eastman of Wendell,  
 Whicher of Benton,  
 Curtis,  
 Richardson of Hanover,  
 Swasey,  
 Jackson of Haverhill,  
 Moulton of Lyman,  
 Quincy,  
 Whicher of Warren,  
 Merrill of Woodstock.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Melvin,  
 French of Danville,  
 Caswell,  
 Chase of Epping,  
 Moses,  
 Eastman of Hampstead,  
 Winslow,  
 Poor,  
 Manter,  
 Anderson,  
 Hoyt of Newington,

Badger,  
 Hall of Barrington,  
 Blake of Barrington,  
 Hale,  
 Sawyer of Dover,  
 Wiggins,  
 Barker,  
 Roberts,  
 Mathes,  
 Jones of Rochester,  
 Tyler of Rollinsford,

Shapleigh,  
 Thing,  
 Woodman,  
 Dow of Centre Harbor,  
 Cole of Gilford,  
 Knowlton of Sanbornton,  
 Ham,  
 Ambrose,  
 Carter,  
 Burley,  
 Sargent,  
 Gage,  
 Smith of Bradford,  
 Ayers of Canterbury,  
 Langmaid,  
 Hill of Concord,  
 Tallant,  
 Symmes,  
 Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
 Morse,  
 McCutchen,  
 Whittemore of Pembroke,  
 Harriman,  
 Pillsbury,  
 Dunlap,  
 Forsaith,  
 Batchelder of Frankestown,  
 Pierce of Hillsborough,  
 Marshall,  
 Mitchell,  
 Palmer,  
 Morrison,  
 Robinson of Nashville,  
 Chandler,  
 Scott,

Buss,  
 Eastman of Weare,  
 Barrett,  
 Knowlton of Windsor,  
 Upton,  
 Kidder,  
 Maynard,  
 Osgood,  
 Stearns,  
 Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
 Reed of Surry,  
 Hammond,  
 Holden,  
 Tyler of Claremont,  
 Cole of Cornish,  
 Kenney,  
 Bordman,  
 Dolloff,  
 Kenniston,  
 Avery,  
 Webster of Enfield,  
 Fogg,  
 Wheat,  
 McClure,  
 Mosley,  
 Ladd,  
 Smythe of Holderness,  
 Towle,  
 Perkins of Lyme,  
 Barnard,  
 Cochran,  
 Thompson,  
 Whidden,  
 Young of Pittsburg.

Yeas 59, nays 91.

So the House refused to postpone the resolutions to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Quincy moved that the House do now adjourn.

On this question,

Mr. Butters demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were Messrs.—

Moses,  
Gilman,  
Lamprey,  
Poor,  
Manter,  
Anderson,  
Hoyt of Newington,  
Chapman,  
Scales,  
Wiggins,  
Estes,  
Willy of Durham,  
Barker,  
French of New Durham,  
Shapleigh,  
Clark of Barnstead,  
Dow of Centre Harbor,  
Merrill of Meredith,  
Bennett of Effingham,  
Burley,  
Dame,  
Sargent,  
Hadley of Bow,  
Sanborn of Concord,  
Locke of Epsom,  
Wadsworth of Henniker,  
Green,  
Knowlton of Hopkinton,  
Morse,  
McCutchen,  
Butters,  
Harvey,  
Pillsbury,  
Woodbury of Wilmot,  
Pattee,  
Whittemore of Bennington,  
Forsaith,  
Batchelder of Francestown,

Story,  
Davis of Hancock,  
Poole,  
Marshall,  
Tewksbury,  
Mitchell,  
Bruce,  
Chandler,  
Knowlton of Windsor,  
Proctor,  
Day of Chesterfield,  
Kidder,  
Maynard,  
Jones of Marlow,  
Burnham,  
Buffum,  
Wallace,  
Cushing,  
Holden,  
Walker of Claremont,  
Cole of Cornish,  
Allen of Newport,  
Sanborn of Washington,  
Eastman of Wendell,  
Dolloff,  
Kenniston,  
Curtis,  
Avery,  
Webster of Enfield,  
Wheat,  
Richardson of Hanover,  
Jackson of Haverhill,  
Moseley,  
Piper of Thornton,  
Whitcher of Warren,  
Brown of Northumberland,  
Young of Pittsburg.

Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs.—

Patten,  
Melvin,  
Caswell,  
Morrill of East Kingston,  
Chase of Epping,  
Eastman of Hampstead,  
Winslow,  
Webster of Kingston,  
Badger,  
Blake of Barrington,  
Tibbetts,  
Mathes,  
Parsons,  
Jones of Rochester,  
Tyler of Rollinsford,  
Leighton,  
Locke of Strafford,  
Woodman,  
Cole of Gilford,  
Weeks,  
Piper of Sanbornton,  
Knowlton of Sanbornton  
Ambrose,  
Carter,  
Merrill of Ossipee,  
Yeaton,  
Hersey,  
Gage,  
Pearson,  
Ayers of Canterbury

Langmaid,  
Hill of Concord,  
Tallant,  
Whittemore of Pembroke,  
Harriman,  
Dunlap,  
Tucker,  
Hadley of Goffstown,  
Richardson of Greenfield,  
Pierce of Hillsborough,  
Palmer,  
Morrison,  
Parker of Nashua,  
Buss,  
Eastman of Weare,  
Stearns,  
Wadsworth of Roxbury,  
Wilson of Stoddard,  
Hammond,  
Tyler of Claremont,  
Reed of Plainfield,  
Howard of Springfield,  
Welton,  
McClure,  
Smythe of Holderness,  
Barnard,  
Cochran,  
Merrill of Woodstock,  
Thompson,  
Whidden.

Yeas 75, nays 60.

The Speaker was of opinion that the vote was not sufficient to adjourn.

So the House could not adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—

The House took a recess until four o'clock.

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1850.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough—

The House proceeded to the consideration upon the unfinished business upon the resolutions relating to slavery.

The question being,

Will the House agree to the resolutions?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolutions were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 315 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Lamprey—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Pickering, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report :

The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Cushman Bridge Company ;"

"An act to establish Somersworth as the place of business of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the White Mountain Bank ;"

"An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the literary fund ;"

"An act relating to the crossing of highways by railroad trains ;"

"An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Deerfield Freewill Baptist Parsonage Association ;"

"An act in amendment of the militia laws ;"

"An act in relation to subscriptions for stock in the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, and in the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad Company ;"

"An act relating to the places of holding the several courts ;"

"An act in addition to chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act in addition to chapter 215 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes ;"

**"An act in amendment of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes ;"**

**"An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Portsmouth ;' "**

**"An act providing for the annual appraisal of property at the State Prison ;"**

**A resolution in favor of Thomas J. Whipple and others ;**

**A resolution authorizing the appointment of a suitable person to arrange and prepare a catalogue of the State library, &c. ;**

**A resolution relating to the publication of the public acts and resolves ;**

**A resolution relating to taking the sense of the voters upon the expediency of passing the homestead exemption law ;**

**A resolution in favor of A. G. Savory & Co. ;**

**Which was accepted.**

**Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.**

***Ordered,* That the clerk inform the Senatè thereof.**

**The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :**

**" Mr. Speaker—The Senate have postponed to the next session of the legislature the bill, entitled 'An act in addition to an act incorporating the White Mountains Railroad.' "**

**Mr. Pickering, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report :**

**The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, viz :**

**"An act relating to the Concord and Claremont Railroad ;"**

**"An act in addition to and in amendment of the 49th chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"**

**"An act relating to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad ;"**

**"An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rockingham,' passed December 27, 1844 ;"**



**"An act to aid the construction of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad ;"**

**"An act to incorporate the Appleton Academy ;"**

**"An act in amendment of the laws in relation to railroad corporations ;"**

**A resolution in favor of Abraham Plumer ;**

**A resolution relating to the distribution of the school commissioner's report ;**

**Which was accepted.**

**Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.**

***Ordered,* That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.**

**On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot—**

***Resolved,* That a committee be appointed to wait upon Messrs. Butterfield & Hill and inform them of their election to the office of Public Printers for the ensuing year, and to receive of them the bonds required by law.**

***Ordered,* That Messrs. Woodbury of Wilmot, Moody and Jones of New Ipswich be the committee.**

**On motion of Mr. Eastman of Hampstead—**

***Resolved,* That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session is brought to a close, and that both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned.**

***Ordered,* That Messrs. Eastman of Hampstead, Estes, Fifield, Merrill of Ossipee, Whittemore of Salisbury, Barrett, Gleason, Holden, Piper and Burbank be the committee on the part of the House.**

***Ordered,* That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.**

**On motion of Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough—**

***Resolved,* That the thanks of this House be presented to the several gentlemen who have officiated as chaplains during the present session, for the able and very acceptable manner in which they have performed those duties.**

**The following message was received from the Senate by their clerk :**

**"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the State Printers elect and inform them of their elec-**

tion and receive of them the bonds required by law, and have on their part joined Mr. Sanborn.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the session being brought to a close the two branches are ready to be adjourned, and have on their part joined Messrs. Hoyt and Batcheller."

Mr. Woodbury of Wilmot, from the committee appointed to wait upon Messrs. Butterfield & Hill, inform them of their election to the office of Public Printers, and to receive of them the bonds required by law, by leave reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, that Messrs. Butterfield & Hill had accepted the office to which they were elected, and had filed in the office of the Secretary of State the bonds required by law ;

Which report was accepted.

Mr. Eastman of Hampstead, from the committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session being brought to a close, both branches of the legislature were ready to be adjourned, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

*" To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives :*

I have signed all the acts, resolutions and address which you have passed at the present session and presented for my approval ; and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the legislature that you have finished the business before you and are now ready to adjourn, by the authority vested in me I do hereby adjourn this legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

*Council Chamber, July 13, 1850."*

The Speaker then declared the House adjourned accordingly.

THOS. J. WHIPPLE, Clerk.

A true copy—attest—THOS. J. WHIPPLE, Clerk.



# APPENDIX.

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## REPORTS

OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS, TRUSTEES,  
BUILDING COMMITTEE, AND OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,  
JUNE SESSION, 1850.

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :*

The undersigned, Visitors of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, respectfully report, that some of their number have had frequent occasion, during the year past, to examine and inspect the affairs of that institution, while others have had opportunity to visit it but once, as members of the Board, and then only since the commencement of the present session.

They all concur in representing the condition of the Asylum, so far as they have had the means of becoming acquainted with it, as prosperous and satisfactory. The cleanliness and orderly arrangement observable throughout the apartments and halls occupied by the patients, and in the *kitchen* and various offices, as well as the generally quiet

and decent appearance and demeanor of the patients themselves, have impressed the Visitors with a favorable opinion of the care, kindness and skill of the management, and they take pleasure in expressing their belief that the beneficent design of the institution has been, thus far, fully and faithfully accomplished.

SAM'L DINSMOOR, *Governor.*

GREENLEAF CLARKE,	} <i>Councillors.</i>
DANA WOODMAN,	
JOHN L. HADLEY,	
ALVAH SMITH,	
SIMEON WARNER,	

RICHARD JENNESS, *President of the Senate.*

NATH'L B. BAKER,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

June 13, 1850.

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

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*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :*

The Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane respectfully present this, their

### NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

At the close of another year the Trustees of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane are enabled to assure its friends and the friends of the insane generally in our State, of its continued prosperity. Every succeeding year gives increased evidence of its usefulness. When it is considered how large a proportion of those who have hitherto received its treatment have been either wholly or partially restored, there can be little cause of any apprehensions in relation to its future success.

The whole number of patients that have been admitted since its opening to the present time, is 731

The whole number that have been admitted during the past year, is 103

While the number now in the institution, is 127

By comparing this statement with those of former years, it will be seen that there are a greater number of patients now at the Asylum than at the date of any previous report of this Board. A reference to the records of the Superintendent will also show that the number has been gradually increasing during every successive year of its existence.

In accordance with an act of the legislature, approved July 6, 1849, providing "That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, for the purpose of erecting an addition or wing to the present building for the accommodation of fifty more insane persons, with the necessary furniture, fixtures and conveniences for the same; also, for the enlargement of the barn and wash-house, building a wood-house and repairing the fences on the farm," the Trustees have caused a new wing to be erected, which is connected with the male wing of the old building on the North. This is nearly finished, and is one hundred and twenty-six feet in length by thirty-six feet in width. It is three stories in height above the basement, and is capable of accommodating fifty patients. When completed, it will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of those now in the institution, the accommodations for the last twelve months having been more limited than was compatible with their most successful treatment.

The supervision of the erection of this wing was confided to a committee of the Board of Trustees, appointed on the 6th day of July, 1849, and has been constructed agreeably to a plan at that time adopted. It appears to have been built in a thorough manner, and its whole cost, when ready for use, including furniture, grading, sewers, and the introduction of water, will be about fourteen thousand dollars.

It will be perceived, therefore, that the appropriation of last June has been sufficient to meet all the expenses of its construction and leave a balance in the hands of the committee of about one thousand dollars. This has been expended in making alterations and improvements at the wash-

house, which seemed to be most imperatively demanded, and in the erection of a new shed in the barn-yard. For a more particular account of the manner in which the appropriation has been expended, reference may be had to the report of the Building Committee, herewith submitted.

Some further expenditures are yet necessary, as the appropriation has not been sufficient to accomplish all contemplated in the aforesaid act of the legislature. While the produce of the farm has increased some six hundred per cent. during the last eight years, the buildings for storing it, with the exception of a corn barn built in 1847, are the same as at the opening of the Asylum. Much difficulty is every year experienced on account of the want of sufficient room to store the crops. Temporary sheds have from time to time been erected and the barn crowded to its utmost capacity, but neither good economy or convenience will warrant the use of such means any longer. An additional barn, or an enlargement of the present one, is very much to be desired. The health and comfort of all the inmates of the Asylum require also an extension of the main sewer and the removal of the discharge vats to a greater distance from the buildings. A considerable amount of grading about the new wing still remains to be done, and many of the fences upon the farm should soon be rebuilt. These improvements cannot be made from any funds now in the possession of the Asylum; its annual receipts being barely sufficient to meet its current expenditures. Whether any further appropriation shall be made to meet these wants, is most respectfully left to the decision of the legislature.

The reports of the Treasurer and Superintendent, herewith submitted, present the financial and sanatory condition of the institution at the present time.

WILLIAM PLUMER, JR.,	} Trustees.
FRANK. PIERCE,	
ISRAEL HUNT,	
N. S. BERRY,	
RALPH METCALF,	
A. A. PARKER,	
WARREN LOVELL,	
JOS. H. SMITH,	
JOSEPH B. WALKER,	

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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*To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane :*

The committee appointed by your Board, July 25, 1849, to superintend the erection of a new wing to the Asylum, and carry into effect any other improvements contemplated by the act of the legislature, approved July 6, 1849, respectfully

### REPORT :

That after their appointment they entered at once upon the duties assigned them. Owing to the crowded condition of the Asylum, the number of patients at that time being one hundred and eighteen, it was deemed desirable that the addition proposed should be finished at as early a day as possible. The season was somewhat advanced, but still it was thought that by energetic efforts the construction of the building might be so far advanced as to insure its completion by the early part of the succeeding Summer ; and measures were immediately taken to put the work in progress.

#### *Architect.*

An engagement was made with Elias Carter, Esq., of Chicopee, Mass., a gentleman who has given much attention to the construction of buildings for the insane, and who had previously superintended the erection of the present Asylum buildings, to furnish all necessary plans, estimates, &c., and to take the general charge of the undertaking.

#### *Stone Work.*

In the course of a few days Mr. Carter furnished your committee with plans and specifications of the stone work, and on the 26th day of July a contract was concluded with Mr. Luther Roby, of Concord, to furnish about two thousand eight hundred and eighty-two feet of foundation trench stone, three and a half by one foot, at three dollars and fifty



cents per perch, (twenty-five cubic feet to a perch;) about two hundred and eighty-eight feet in length of mortar cellar wall, at four dollars and seventeen cents per perch; about two hundred and eleven feet in length of ashlar, equal in height and thickness to that in the present building, at eight dollars per perch; about two hundred and eighty-eight feet of coping or belting stone, at nine dollars and fifty cents per perch, (thirty cents extra to be paid for each square surface foot of the same which shall be fine hammered,) and to lay the same in mortar in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the architect. Also, to furnish eighty-seven pairs of window caps and sills, at one dollar and fifty cents per pair, rough hammered, and at two dollars and seventy-five cents per pair when fine hammered, to be of the size of the window caps and sills in the wings of the present Asylum building. Also about twelve larger window caps and sills, at the same rate in proportion to the size of the same. Also, to make all necessary excavations for the cellar and foundation walls, and to remove the earth taken out to such places as the architect may designate, provided the distance does not exceed five hundred feet, for ten cents per cubic yard. The whole of the work above specified was to be completed by the 15th day of September next ensuing. It is due to Mr. Roby to say that in the execution of this contract he displayed a promptness, courtesy and energy highly commendable. Although much of the stone was to be dimension stone, and a considerable portion of it to be hammered, requiring both time and care, the whole of the work agreed upon in his contract was completed to the entire satisfaction and acceptance of Mr. Carter some eight days before the expiration of the time specified.

### *Bricks and Brick Work.*

On the 7th of August, contracts were made with Messrs. Amos Bean and William Frost and Harrison Bean, for the delivery at the Asylum, on or before the 15th day of September, of four hundred thousand bricks, at four dollars eighty-three and one-third cents per thousand—the quality to be the same as that of specimens left with your committee. It was a matter of much deliberation with your committee whether the brick work should be let by contract at a specified price per thousand, or whether competent over-

seers should be engaged and men put on to do the work at a per diem compensation. It was finally concluded to adopt the latter course, and Messrs. Bradbury C. and Benjamin S. Tuttle of Meredith, and Thomas Adams of Gilmanton, were appointed to take the immediate charge of this branch of the work. Instructions were given them to employ such a number of men as might be necessary to insure its completion by the first day of November, and to pay such prices as upon trial they might discover would be a fair compensation for the services rendered. They were also directed to use special care that the work be done in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. Men were thereupon employed by them at prices varying from one to two dollars per day, and the construction of the walls and partitions commenced on the 3d day of September. During the next eight weeks the weather proved favorable, and the work was prosecuted with but few interruptions until the time of its completion, on the 31st day of October.

Your committee believe that this part of the building has been constructed most faithfully, and when they consider the nature of the work generally, many portions of which required much care in its construction, they are fully convinced of the fidelity of those to whose particular care it was intrusted.

Previous to this time, on the 13th day of August, a contract was made with Mr. Philip Watson for framing and putting on the roof, furnishing the doors, window-frames and sashes, and doing all the other joiners' and carpenters' work, for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars. Such lumber as was required had been purchased by your committee, and at prices as favorable as the market would allow. A contract for the slating had also been made with David Hoag, at eight and a quarter cents per square foot; he to furnish the slates and lay them in the best possible manner.

Immediately upon the completion of the brick work, Mr. Watson commenced putting on the roof, which had been previously framed. This required but a short time, and by the 28th day of November the roof was entirely boarded and slated.

The building was now so far completed that your committee felt no apprehensions on account of rains or sudden cold weather. The near approach of Winter precluded all

ideas of plastering before the coming Spring, and all further operations, with the exception of some parts of the work to be done by Mr. Watson, were suspended and the building closed.

### *Plastering.*

On the 18th day of March, the Messrs. Tuttle and Mr. Adams, with whom an engagement had been made last Autumn, commenced the plastering. Additional help was employed by them from time to time when it could be done to a good advantage, and in about seven weeks the floors, walls and ceilings were completed. Three coatings of lime mortar were laid upon the latter, and a single coating on the former. A careful inspection, your committee feel confident, will prove this work to have been most thoroughly executed. Owing to the unusually damp weather of the past month, the plastering has not dried as rapidly as was anticipated, and Mr. Watson has therefore been delayed in the completion of the wood work. This, however, will require but a short time, and your committee see no reason why the building may not be ready for use by the 15th day of July next.

### *Plumbers' Work.*

A contract was made with Mr. John D. Cooper, of Concord, on the 13th day of February last, by which he stipulated to do the necessary plumbing for the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars. This has since been completed to the entire acceptance of your committee. The various pipes and other fixtures have been carefully and securely put up. Both the quality of the materials used and the workmanship give assurance that but few if any repairs will be required for many years to come.

### *Furniture.*

Most of the requisite furniture has been purchased or contracted for, and a portion of it has already been delivered at the Asylum. The remainder will be ready for use as soon as it is wanted.

### *Wash House.*

The wash house has been enlarged and greatly improved

during the past year. An addition of ten feet in length has been made to it; a brick floor with drains has been laid down; the walls have been lathed and plastered, thereby rendering it more comfortable in cold weather, and an iron steam boiler has been introduced, by means of which the clothes are boiled with great facility, and by the consumption of a considerably less amount of fuel than heretofore. A wringing press, a very simple but ingenious machine, by which very much time and hard labor is saved, has been purchased, and various other conveniences supplied which economy and the wants of the Asylum seemed to require. As the result of these improvements, the washing is now accomplished at an expense less by thirty per cent. than formerly, while the amount done has been increased fully one-third. A new shed has also been erected in the barn-yard, forty-eight feet in length by fourteen feet in width, and eight and two-thirds feet in height. The want of this has long been felt, and by means of it the yard will be greatly shielded from the North-West winds in Winter, and the comfort of the cattle greatly promoted.

#### *Accounts, &c.*

Careful accounts have been kept of all the monies received and disbursed, and in no instance we think has a payment been made without a voucher being taken. The following statement will show the amounts received from time to time of the Treasurer of State, and the individuals to whom the same have been paid. For the various items composing the different accounts, reference may be had to the file of vouchers herewith submitted.

#### *Account of the building committee of the new wing of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane.*

1849—Aug.	1,	To cash of State Treasurer,	\$500 00
"	9,	" " "	1000 00
Sept.	8,	" " "	1000 00
"	10,	" " "	1000 00
Oct.	20,	" " "	1500 00
Nov.	6,	" " "	4000 00
"	28,	" " "	1000 00
Dec.	17,	" " "	1000 00

1850—Jan. 23,	To cash of State Treasurer,	2000 00
Feb. 27,	“ “ “	2000 00
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		\$15,000 00

1849.

Aug. 9,	Cash paid E. Carter for services and ex- penses,	100 00
“ 9,	“ Luther Roby for excavation,	100 50
“ 9,	“ “ for stone work,	200 00
“ 9,	“ N. H. Asylum for cash advanced, labor of men on new wing, &c.,	206 10
“ 24,	“ Luther Roby for stone work,	300 00
“ 31,	“ Philip Watson for carpenters’ and joiners’ work,	100 00
Sept. 7,	“ Luther Roby for stone work,	600 00
“ 8,	“ Cole, Davis & Co. for lumber,	204 10
“ 12,	“ H. Bean, for bricks,	481 64
“ 12,	“ A. Bean and William Frost for bricks,	500 00
“ 15,	“ Messrs. B. C. & B. S. Tuttle for money paid out on account of brick work and services,	100 00
“ 20,	“ H. Bean for bricks,	4 84
“ 24,	“ Cheney & Co. for cash advanced and freight,	31 75
“ 28,	“ B. C. Tuttle on account of brick work,	300 00
Oct. 2,	“ J. B. Clough for lumber,	14 05
“ 2,	“ L. Bartlett for lumber,	289 51
“ 2,	“ Luther Roby for stone work,	150 00
“ 10,	“ Amos Bean for bricks,	200 00
“ 13,	“ Stephen Lang for joiners’ work,	21 25
“ 13,	“ Thomas Adams on account of brick work,	200 00
“ 17,	“ James Lund for lumber,	465 75
“ 18,	“ P. Watson for carpenters’ and joiners’ work,	200 00
“ 22,	“ N. A. Davis, sheriff, for lime,	58 87
“ 22,	“ “ “	229 83
“ 22,	“ Porter & Rolfe for hard-ware,	223 01

Oct. 22,	Cash paid A. A. Parker for services and ex-	
	penses,	19 84
" 25,	" B. C. Tuttle on account of brick	
	work,	500 00
" 29,	" Luther Roby for excavation,	56 28
" 31,	" Thomas Adams on account of	
	brick work,	200 00
Nov. 1,	" E. Carter for services and ex-	
	penses,	171 24
" 1,	" Messrs. Tuttle and Adams on ac-	
	count of brick work,	298 50
" 1,	" A. Bean for bricks,	200 00
" 2,	" N. H. Asylum for board of men	
	on new wing, labor, &c.,	249 52
" 3,	" Bean & Frost for bricks,	658 46
" 5,	" S. G. Noyes,	54 87
" 6,	" Concord Railroad Co. for freight,	79 79
" 12,	" P. Watson for carpenters' and	
	joiners' work,	200 00
" 17,	" L. Roby for stone work,	37 96
" 22,	" E. Carter for cash advanced for	
	furnaces, &c.,	377 47
" 23,	" B. C. Tuttle on account of brick	
	work,	125 00
" 28,	" David Hoag for slating,	472 95
" 30,	" A. Bean for bricks,	51 24
Dec. 7,	" J. D. Cooper on account of plumb-	
	ing,	150 00
" 9,	" S. G. Davis,	9 00
" 11,	" A. B. Holt for lumber,	15 25
" 20,	" James F. Lund for lumber,	8 69
" 21,	" S. Herbert for land,	7 00
" 25,	" S. Lang for carpenters' and join-	
	ers' work,	34 38
" 26,	" H. G. Belknap for carpenters' and	
	joiners' work,	61 10
" 29,	" Wm. Orne for carpenters' and	
	joiners' work,	125 00
" 31,	" W. P. & T. H. Ford for iron	
	window sashes,	249 24
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Jan. 2,	" A. A. Parker for services and ex-	
	penses,	14 34

Jan. 11,	Cash paid Chandler & Foster for carriage hire,	4 87
" 11,	" Porter, Rolfe & Brown, for hardware,	124 86
" 12,	" John Burnham for lumber,	132 00
" 14,	" P. Watson for carpenters' and joiners' work,	145 49
" 14,	" P. Watson for carpenters' and joiner's work,	100 00
Feb. 1,	" P. Watson for cash paid Young & Tuttle for lumber,	228 20
" 1,	" James C. Whittemore for masonry,	10 49
" 1,	" B. Gill, for blacksmiths' work,	13 03
" 7,	" P. Watson for carpenters' and joiners' work,	200 00
" 16,	" A. B. Holt for lumber,	7 27
" 20,	" James S. Lund for lumber,	20 00
" 23,	" Ford, Page & Co. for iron weights and ventilators,	46 10
" 26,	" P. Watson for carpenters' and joiners' work,	200 00
" 28,	" Concord Railroad Co. for freight,	25 89
Mar. 4,	" Walworth & Nason for steam boiler, pipes, &c.,	291 36
" 14,	" P. Watson for carpenters' and joiners' work,	200 00
April 2,	" Concord Railroad Co. for freight,	41 93
" 2,	" B. C. Tuttle on account of plastering,	100 00
" 13,	" George Hutchins for lime,	198 30
" 17,	" D. A. Hill for furniture,	190 21
" 19,	" B. C. Tuttle on account of plastering,	200 00
" 20,	" Currier & Hall for stationery,	8 75
" 22,	" P. Watson for carpenters' and joiners' work,	100 00
" 23,	" James Prescott for horse and carriage hire,	8 89
" 27,	" B. C. Tuttle on account of plastering,	100 00
May 8,	" Wm. Orne for carpenters' and joiners' work,	176 03

May 8,	Cash paid B. C. Tuttle on account of plastering,	125 00
" 9,	" T. W. Pillsbury on account of blacksmith's work,	25 93
" 11,	" J. D. Cooper for plumbing,	350 00
" 14,	" George Hutchins for lime,	37 18
" 29,	" D. A. Hill for furniture,	192 00
June 4,	" B. C. Tuttle on account of plastering,	47 59
" 5,	" J. D. Cooper on account of plumbing,	277 84
" 5,	" Elias Carter, services as architect,	110 39
" 6,	by cash now in hands of the committee,	1252 08
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		\$15,000 00

From the aforesaid account, it will be seen that there is a balance of cash now in the hands of the committee of twelve hundred and forty-two dollars and eight cents. From the best estimates your committee have been able to make, they are of opinion that this will be no more than sufficient to meet such outstanding bills as now exist, paint and completely finish the building, and purchase such additional furniture as may be necessary to render the same fit for the occupation of patients.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. A. PARKER,  
JOSEPH B. WALKER, } *Building Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*Eighth Annual Report of the Superintendent, to the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane:*

GENTLEMEN—

The presentation of the Eighth Annual Report of the Su-



perintendent of this institution again awakens a just sense of our dependence upon the Supreme Director of events.

There is a propriety which the most indifferent will not gainsay in rendering this acknowledgment, for the history of a lunatic asylum, for a year even, is a record of dangers happily averted, of mercies following upon the tread of affliction, and of bright harvests of gladness often succeeding a seed-time of doubt and despondency.

If the heathen voyager, guided by the promptings of an uninspired faith, piously hung his votive gift upon the first altar that met his eye upon the shore, the least duty that an enlightened Christianity can teach us is, to recognize in the results of our year's experience, the hand of the Divine Author of all good.

So far as statistics can furnish an inference, the past has been the most successful year that the institution has known since its foundation. A number unusually large has been received, more have recovered, and the proportionate mortality has been less, than in any preceding year.

*1.—Table of general results.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
No. of patients in the Asylum, May 31st, 1849,	52	62	114
“ “ admitted during the year,	59	44	103
“ “ discharged during the year,	38	52	90
Whole number in the Asylum during the year,	115	102	217
Number recovered,	17	28	45
“ partially recovered,	6	12	18
“ not relieved,	9	11	20
“ died,	3	4	7
Greatest number during the year,	69	58	127
Least “ “ “	53	50	103
Remaining under treatment, June 1st, 1850,	69	58	127

2.—*Table of comparative results.*

Year.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Average No.	Recovered.	Died.
1843,	76	29	34 4-7	12	1
1844,	104	81	56 1-12	37	5
1845,	88	82	76 5-24	37	6
1846,	98	76	87 1-6	26	11
1847,	89	87	88 5-12	38	9
1848,	92	83	102 7-12	29	8
1849,	81	76	105 1-12	36	14
1850,	103	90	120 1-2	45	7
Total,	731	604		262	61

At the date of the last annual report the Asylum was filled with inmates beyond its proper capacity. This state of things has remained for the entire year. By discharging recovered patients at the earliest possible period of their convalescence, and rejecting the applications of all cases not immediately urgent, we have passed the year in safety. We have adopted some expedients to swell our means of accommodation, which, from their hazardous nature, we would not soon again resort to.

To speak of the new wing, now nearly ready for occupancy, is the more especial duty of the building committee. In plan and execution, we think this part of the edifice to be all that could be wished. Save in the unfortunate necessity of adopting, in the two lower stories, the same height of ceiling with the old wings, there is nothing, in the circumstances attainable, to be desired in its light, warmth, or ventilation. In order to secure these indispensable requisites, and yet preserve the same relative capacity to receive inmates with the former erection, a part of each gallery, separated at will from the remainder by folding doors, is set aside as an "associate dormitory."

If this system of lodging patients can be maintained to the limited extent contemplated in this arrangement, a great end will be gained in affording more air, more light, and, consequently, greater comfort and healthfulness. If it must, in other hands, and with other views, be, in future, abandoned, the expense of dividing the dormitory into distinct rooms

cannot exceed the cost of having done the same at the time of the erection of the building.

The same method of warming, viz., the hot air furnace, that has always been used in the old, has been adopted in the new structure. Two of these, of an approved pattern, have been procured, and it is believed will prove efficient. It is sincerely to be hoped, however, that steam may ultimately be used for warming all parts of the building. We are convinced from systematic observation of the cost of steam as used in our new laundry establishment, that it is the cheapest, most efficient, and we cannot doubt, from the superior respirability of the atmosphere thus warmed, infinitely the most healthful.

It should be a subject of sincere congratulation on the part of those friendly to the design of the institution, that the call to afford additional accommodations for the insane has been so promptly responded to by the State legislature. The movement has resulted in the erection of what must ever remain an enduring monument of an advanced and humane public sentiment. That the call was not premature, is proved by the fact that two-thirds of the building will be immediately occupied on being finished.

It has always been a striking feature in the whole subject, that every truly well constructed and well managed asylum for the insane in this country has always been filled with inmates. There is no such thing as properly managing the insane, as a class, elsewhere, without a cost beyond the means of most in a community like ours. So far as kindness of treatment and safety of person are concerned, there is no doubt that the odds are decidedly in favor of collecting the insane into hospitals. Money may purchase proper attention at home; kindred and affection will never, save in extraordinary instances, for a long period render it; they are ties which generally sooner or later give way. Incurable insanity is but the half finished work of death. The destroyer has swept away all save the unhumanized shape around which affection will not forever linger. This is a truth towards which all experience leads, and its universal recognition among the philanthropic in both hemispheres has created the lunatic asylum, now an indispensable part of the machinery of human society.

It is no violation of the principles of duty and affection

that the living should seek to bury the dead from sight, neither should any false conception of the obligations owed the insane require that those whose services society demands, should remain forever in the exhausting contemplation and the vainly attempted preservation of ruins hardly less abhorrent than those consigned to the dust after the extinction of all vitality.

The first and best efforts should be used to effect restoration ; failing in that, it is no small boon to avert the progress of mental decay, and throw around the unfortunate a shield from an exposure at which every sentiment of propriety and humanity revolts. The multitude of the insane of this description who are daily exchanging situations that debar them from hope for the shelter afforded through public munificence, thus forming a large proportion of all who fill institutions of this nature, and in view of whose accommodation their construction and management are modified, justifies these reflections.

It is known to most, that it is only within a comparatively short period that the propriety of committing the incurably insane to Asylums has been generally conceded. The expediency of the practice has now been so fully sustained by all experience, that, without doubt, it will ever remain, with suitable exceptions, an established usage. It was the duty of a few in this country to call popular attention to the wants of the insane, and, from the necessity of making urgent appeals to public sympathy, hopes of curative success were encouraged, which the results of experience have not fully sustained. Something of the sanguine aspect thrown around the subject was due, perhaps, to the accidental possession in the pioneers of the work, of a constitutional hopefulness of temperament. The goal of success toward which they aimed, and which, possibly, they conceived themselves to have attained, it is now generally believed will never be reached. This belief, however, is no detracting from the great results which have been actually gained. The benefits conferred by this Institution, both in the relief of actual suffering, and indirectly, by infusing more enlightened views into the community, are not small. The intense striving of the age for improvement exerts its proper influence upon curative institutions. Conventions, lengthened annual sessions, and all the modes of intercommunication that the times sug-

gest, are made to promote the welfare of the insane, as well as the other great departments of philanthropy.

Of the year that has just closed, little of especial interest can be related. To report how its hours have passed, would be the reiteration of a twice-told tale. Its history is written in its sufficiently minute records. It has been a year of more than ordinary toil; not physical labor, for that hardly comes into the account.

It is no trivial matter to assume the right to think and act for a body of our fellow beings, of whose liberty we have become custodians, and whose minutest movements we may be obliged to direct. It is no irresponsible undertaking to impose restraints, which, if protracted, may be injurious, or to grant liberties, which, if transcended, may be fatal. It requires no little schooling of the sensibilities to listen patiently for the hundredth time to the complaint which has no existence save in the disordered fancy, to parry the request that cannot be granted and which it is painful to deny, to frame a new reply to the interrogatory that has been and will be repeated with every meeting, however often, to meet the eye whose every glance is a volume of yet unexpressed suffering that admits no mitigation. It needs more than human aid to keep unexhausted the fountains of sympathy, and to bear cheerfully a burden from which night affords no relief. If to walk daily amid a scenery like this is the ordinary lot of all who assume the care of the insane under the most happy circumstances, the case puts on a new aspect if to these is added the never-yet-described condition of a *crowded* lunatic asylum. There is then a painful sense of irritation read in every movement and feature of those who are seeking vainly amid the throng the disburdenment of an overcharged brain in solitude and silence. Suffering, as it is reflected from one countenance to another, re-creates itself, and each reduplication is clothed with new horrors.

Happily, the opening of new, convenient, and sufficiently ample apartments, will soon afford us the means of allotting to those under our care the particular measure of quiet they may require. We shall enter upon their occupancy with new zeal, feeling that if, with such amplitude of means, the end is not gained, it is ourselves who are in fault.

ANDREW McFARLAND.

N. H. Asylum for the Insane, }  
Concord, June 6th, 1850. }

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer charges himself with the following receipts,  
viz :

From towns, counties and individuals, for the support of patients, and for sundry articles sold, for the quarter ending August 31, 1849,	\$3598 94
For quarter ending Nov. 30, 1849,	3315 65
“ “ Feb. 28, 1850,	2574 28
“ “ May 31, 1850,	3479 64
From funds appropriated for the support of the indigent insane,	1597 16
From donation of Samuel Pillsbury, Esq.,	100 00
From cash of Superintendent, to balance account,	90 55
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The treasurer gives himself credit for the following disbursements, viz :

For salaries, wages, and transient labor,	3054 06
“ meats of all kinds,	1690 10
“ butter and cheese,	1511 06
“ bread stuffs,	1477 49
“ sugar and molasses,	515 58
“ tea and coffee,	257 00
“ fish,	341 58
“ minor groceries,	74 97
“ vegetables,	266 98
“ wood and charcoal,	1203 99
“ oil,	107 95
“ soap,	44 01
“ straw,	64 94
“ oats,	12 48
“ grass and garden seeds,	52 38
“ stock, (including one pair coach horses,)	454 00
“ manure,	297 34
“ postage and express,	48 85
“ pew rent,	12 87

For repairs,	322 41
“ improvements,	343 73
“ furniture,	588 30
“ cloths, (including that for bedding and furnish- ing of new wing,)	985 04
“ articles furnished patients and charged in their accounts,	363 27
“ trustees' visits,	56 00
“ medicines,	91 30
“ blacksmith work,	77 51
“ hire of teams for ploughing, &c.,	52 30
“ funeral expenses,	16 63
“ 1 wagon, sled and cart,	154 25
“ disbursements on account of new wing, and re- paid by building committee,	192 10
“ sundries,	25 75
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	\$14,756 22

There is due the institution in unsettled balances on ledger,	2134 85
Notes,	246 92
Bill for board of architect and master workmen on new wing, and for wood for warming during the progress of the work, and for cloths purchased for bedding and furnishing,	438 36
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Total assets,	\$2820 13

There are due from the Asylum the following  
amounts, viz :

Arrearage of officers' salaries,	1575 00
Bill for flour and heavy groceries,	644 61
Several bills, (one unadjusted) about	200 00
Due superintendent in balance of year's account,	90 55
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Total liabilities,	2510 16
Balance in favor of the Asylum,	309 97
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	\$2820 13

To present, understandingly, a statement of the financial

condition of the Asylum, it will be necessary to revert to the year 1844, when an appropriation of \$5000 was made by the legislature for the erection of an isolated building for the furiously insane, and to pay the debts of the institution then existing. There appears to have been used in the various purposes of construction contemplated in the appropriation, the sum of \$3289 63. By the residue thus left, after the completion of the building, the liabilities of the institution were discharged, and the treasurer was enabled to report, in the year 1845, a balance of \$2673 05 in favor of the Asylum.

This is as small an amount of dues as the Asylum should ever have upon its books. Convenience and economy require that there should be something upon which to rely when the ordinary quarterly bills fail in payment. All bills against the Asylum are paid by the steward quarterly. This is as great an extension of credit as a public institution should require. On the other hand, sums due the Asylum are not easily collectable oftener than semi-annually. This is especially true of claims against counties, whose bills are audited in a body at the semi-annual sessions of their courts. For these reasons, it is almost impracticable to collect the dues at the end of any given quarter to within the sum of \$2000.

The price of board, which has remained nearly the same since the opening of the institution, is barely sufficient to pay its *current* expenses. Board, attendance of physicians and nurses, fuel, lights, washing, use of horses and carriages for exercise, are afforded at the price of board simply, and that of the plainest description, in the adjoining village.

We have a farm, it is true, that yields handsomely. It must be cultivated, however, by hired labor. The amount of labor done by the patients, as a body, is more than counterbalanced by the cost of their supervision. There are excepted cases of patients whose labor amounts to something. These are usually patients who have been sent by courts for the commission of crimes. Those who defray their own expenses, usually leave us as soon as their condition admits of labor; and those who long remain, soon learn to prefer other exercise, where amusement and employment are alike matters of choice.

The measure of repair required by such an institution cannot be estimated by the standard that ordinary property



establishes. It is difficult, too, to keep the hand of improvement from the grounds and appliances of the Institution. With the example of other institutions before our eyes, and with our impressions on the subject growing daily more decided, we cannot suppress the desire that the eye may meet on every side objects of natural beauty that may soothe the sense.

An examination of the several annual reports that have appeared since the appropriation above referred to, will show that we have paid since that time—

For furniture,	\$2316 22
“ permanent improvements,	1697 95
“ manure for the farm,	1042 47
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	\$5056 64

An account of stock now taken, and a comparison of the present and former condition of the farm and premises, would show that these expenditures are for improvements strictly permanent, and that the increased value of the property is fully appreciable. During the time, as many patients have been added to our number as are now being provided for in the new wing, for all whom, and their necessary attendants, we have purchased bedding and other furnishing.

We have before advanced the suggestion that the price of board should only be sufficient to cover *current* expenses, and that the additions to the value of the Institution as State property should be derived from other and more legitimate sources.

The treasurer would therefore, in view of these facts, suggest the opinion that the sum of \$2500 will be necessary to supply these deficiencies, and enable the Institution to carry on its operations.

ANDREW McFARLAND, Treasurer.

Concord, June 6, 1850.

*Persons employed in the service of the Institution the past year.*

Name.	Service.	Rate of Compensation.	Am't paid.	Remarks.
Andrew McFarland,	Physician and Superintendent,	\$1000 per annum and board of self and family,		Salary 1½ years in arrear.
William B. Stevens,	Asst. Physic'n,	\$300 per annum and board,	\$275 00	\$50 on previous year, \$75 now [due.
Emeline Prescott,	Act't Matron,	\$2 25 per week and board,	112 00	
John G. Weare,	Attendant,	\$14 per month and board,	{ 265 43	
Mrs. Weare,	"	\$2 per week and board,	{	
Abram S. Tilton,	"	\$14 per month and board,	{ 282 18	Appointed steward April 1, at [\$225 per annum.
Mrs. Tilton,	"	\$2 per week and board,	163 52	Not employed since April 1.
*Friend Bailey,	Cook,	\$16 per month and board,	94 23	Not employed since April 1.
Sarah J. Gilman,	"	\$2 25 per week and board,	100 45	
Eliza J. Fowler,	"	\$2	16 29	Employed 8 1-7 weeks.
Eliza A. Bean,	"	\$2	90 60	Employed July 2, paid \$2 25 per [week, since April 1.
Hannah Sanborn,	"	\$2	62 85	
*Emeline Young,	Tailoress,	\$2	21 18	
*Esther G. Mears,	Attendant,	\$2	13 00	
*Abigail S. Mears,	Chambermaid,	\$1	55 60	Employed Nov. 3.
Mary Emery,	Attendant,	\$2	17 03	Employed April 1.
M. Ann Emery,	"	\$2	47 19	Employed Dec. 1.
Mary L. Gutterson,	Sempstress,	\$1 75	1 42	Left June 5.
*Mary Ryan,	Laundress,	\$2	98 63	
Eliza Ryan,	"	\$2		

## Persons employed in the service of the Institution the past year.

Names.	Service.	Rate of Compensation.	Am't paid	Remarks.
Hannah Harrington,	Laundress,	\$2 per week and board,	\$102 89	
Mary Casheen,	"	\$2 "	104 63	
*Hannah Long,	"	\$1 75 "	17 96	Left August 12.
Bridget Doyle,	"	\$2 "	13 42	Employed 6 5-7 weeks.
*Charles T. Lane,	Farmer,	\$14 per month and board,	139 05	Employed until Jan. 25.
*David B. James,	"	\$14 "	125 58	Left April 2.
*Wm. A. Whidden,	"	\$14 "	84 26	Left Jan. 9.
Josiah C. Shaw,	Attendant,	\$14 "	176 10	
*Ambrose Scribner,	"	\$14 "	120 51	Left Feb. 27.
Gardiner Tilton,	"	\$14 "	104 13	Employed Oct. 11.
Joseph W. Bean,	"	\$14 "	18 60	Left in July. Since re-em-
A. Jackson Sanborn,	"	\$14 "	166 03	ployed.
Daniel C. Avery,	Farmer,	\$14 "	24 32	Employed April 8.
Jeremiah Hodge,	"	\$14 "	26 85	Employed April 3.
James H. Trussell,	Attendant,	\$14 "	13 59	Employed May 1.
Philander B. Wells,	"	\$14 "	27 54	Employed April 1.
Calvin Clifford,	Farmer,	\$14 "	41 00	Employed March 5.
John Galligher,	Laundry-man,	\$15 per mo., board without lodging,	31 00	Employed April 1.
			\$3054 06	

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are not now employed.

## REPORT

### OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

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The committee on the Asylum for the Insane, having attended to the duty assigned them, ask leave to make the following report :

They have several times visited the Asylum and examined the same, with the books and papers relating thereto, and inquired into the general management thereof.

The whole number of patients at present in the Asylum is 127. Of this number, 111 occupy the several halls in the main building. They are divided into six classes, three of males and three of females. Those that are the most troublesome and need the most care occupy the two lower halls, and those that need less care, and are improved in health, occupy the halls in the second and third stories. Each hall is under the care of one attendant. The patients are not compelled to labor, but it is left optional with them to labor or not, except those who have been convicted of some crime and sent to the Asylum by the order of some court. These are required to labor some portion of the time. A portion of the females are occasionally allowed the privilege of riding, and the males of walking for exercise about the adjoining village.

There are sixteen patients confined in a small, separate building, called the cottage. Each of these is confined in a small, separate room or cell, and they are either furiously insane or idiotic, and they are not allowed the privilege of going out of the building, except a portion of them once in two weeks for the purpose of bathing.

All of the patients receive their food at regular, stated hours, three times per day. Those in each hall of the main building eat their food at one table. Those in the cottage receive their food in their cells.

The price fixed for board of the patients is \$2 25 per week for the first three months ; after that time \$2 00 per week. All damage done by the patients to the buildings or

furniture is charged to them in addition to their board. The attendants are allowed additional pay for extra services rendered to patients, which is also charged to the patients in addition to their board.

The whole amount paid by the State for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings has been

\$37,289 63

Whole amount paid by individuals,

14,000 00

Total,

\$51,289 63

The farm consists of one hundred and twenty acres of land. Three men are employed to do the labor on the farm, who are assisted by the patients. There was estimated to have been raised on the farm the past year, three hundred and fifteen bushels of corn, one hundred bushels of oats, eleven hundred bushels of potatoes, and thirty-three tons of hay.

The stock kept on the farm consists of three horses, four oxen, nine cows and one two years old.

The following is a list of the names of the patients who have been supported at the Asylum during the whole or any part of the year ending May 31, 1850, with the sums received for the support of each, and by whom paid, and the amount received from other sources:

Name.	By whom supported.	Amount received from funds for the indigent insane.	Amount from other sources.
Armstrong, John,	county,		121 25
Allen, Hannah,	friends,	19 50	81 63
Aiken, Relief,	"		103 50
Alley, Jonathan,	"		159 94
Appleton, Fidelia,			89 00
Ayers, Polly,	town,	26 00	85 00
Annis, Nancy,	friends,	12 50	44 38
Archer, John,	county,	13 00	72 66
Abbott, John T. G.,	"	13 00	91 49
Bean, Levi,	friends,		4 50
Bickford, Mary W.,	"	26 00	70 50
Barnum, Charles,	town,		18 77

Bogle, Robert,	friends,		114 41
Buckley, Mary,	county,		138 28
Bancroft, Charles,	"		113 92
Ball, Hannah,	town,	26 00	126 80
Butters, Samuel,	friends,	26 00	99 33
Bixby, Betsy,	"		121 15
Brown, M. A. T.,	"		6 05
Bartlett, Hannah S.,	"		9 32
Bush, Stephen H.,	town,	2 50	8 08
Barber, Eliza E.,	friends,		30 17
Brown, Caleb,	"		37 42
Brown, Emeline,	"		4 50
Bagley, H. G.,	"		45 00
Betton, Caroline,	"	26 00	122 13
Chandler, Daniel,	town,		33 18
Chancey, Charles W.,	friends,		124 00
Chase, Heber,	"		115 77
Chandler, Timothy J.,	"	26 00	98 00
Chase, Betsy,	"		34 37
Cox, Olivia A.,	"	26 00	40 00
Cowdry, Sarah,	county,		184 26
Corliss, John M.,	friends,		18 32
Crockett, Eliza A.,	"		12 86
Chandler, Elizabeth,	"	13 00	10 00
Curley, Sarah,	"	9 54	31 74
Chandler, Charles H.,	town,		31 33
Clough, David,	friends,		46 25
Dow, Louisa,	town,	19 50	104 36
Dow, Charles A.,	friends,		95 00
Dearborn, Mary,	town,	1 00	26 02
Durgin, Cynthia,	"	16 14	42 00
Dodge, Uminos,	friends & town,	26 00	111 50
Davis, Malina,	friends,		31 40
Dearborn, Sarah,	"	26 00	78 00
Elwell, Betsy,	"	26 00	107 31
Elkins, Fidelia,	"		137 55
Emerson, Mary H.,	"	26 00	71 95
Eastman, Sarah B.,	"		44 75
Eastman, Sarah,	"	26 00	154 25
Farley, Rhesa A.,	"	26 00	64 04
Folsom, Harriet,	county,		94 42
Flint, Abner,	friends,		138 25

Flanders, M. W.,	friends & town,	26 00	39 33
Fitch, Benjamin,	town,	12 50	23 00
Flagg, Alice,	"	7 00	25 95
Flagg, Gardner,	friends,		18 37
Foster, John H.,	"		10 28
Fellows, Jeremiah,	friends & town,	26 00	81 05
Fiske, Oliver,	friends,		35 00
George, Mary,	"	6 50	62 00
Gerrish, Susan,	town,		47 63
Gove, Lydia,	friends,		25 45
Green, Daniel,	"		53 67
Goodspeed, Sarah V.,	"		25 14
Garvin, Jesse,	"		10 00
Gutterson, Mary L.,	"	6 50	36 75
Gilman, Betsy,	"		102 33
Gillis, Michael,	county,		80 70
Gage, Nancy,	friends,		41 21
Griffin, Hannah,	"		55 25
Glover, John,	"	26 00	51 83
Garland, John,	"		17 45
Gerrish, Samuel,	"	23 00	31 82
Gardner, Betsy,	town,	7 21	29 89
Gibson, William,	county,		43 57
Garvin, Farmer J.,	friends,	26 00	125 74
Herrick, John E.,	"		62 56
Hamblet, Eliza,	town,	9 25	76 31
Hobbs, Jonathan,	friends,		10 46
Hackett, Rhoda,	"	2 50	20 19
Holmes, Lydia A.,	"		55 50
Hall, John,	"	26 30	144 78
Howe, Socrates,	county,		80 17
Holt, Martha,	friends,		92 36
Harrison, Atlas O.,	"		97 50
Hayes, Ezekiel,	town,	19 50	83 50
Hall, Joseph,	friends,		52 25
Horn, William J.,	town,		12 00
Heath, Sherburn,	friends,	7 75	40 21
Hunt, Mercy,	county,	12 00	49 18
Hoppen, George W.,	town,	26 00	89 50
Hennessy, John,	county,		111 52
Hamilton, Sarah,	friends & town,	9 64	30 06
Holden, Horace H.,	friends,		38 93

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Hubbard, Betsy,	friends,	10 71	37 00
Hoit, Charlotte,	county,		51 17
Hill, Walter R.,	friends,	19 50	
Jackman, Nancy,	"		9 75
Johnson, William,	county,		137 37
Jones, George,	State,		63 22
Jameson, Hannah,	friends,		15 03
Keyes, Asenath,	"	1 00	23 00
Keyes, Ruth,	"	5 00	42 23
Kendall, Sally,	town,	26 00	101 91
Kimball, Nathan,	friends,		19 00
Kimball, Hannah,	"		1 45
Kimball, Asa H.,	"		135 00
Leonard, Eliza,	"		90 00
Low, Hannah H.,	"	26 00	80 00
Lamson, Mary A.,	county,		10 64
Lefevre, Deborah W.,	friends,		30 00
Lufkin, Norman,	town,	11 50	51 50
Leavitt, Augustus,	friends,		24 11
Livermore, George,	"		31 42
Loring, Thomas,	"	12 21	
Merrill, Hezekiah,	"	4 00	32 04
Mowe, Betsy,	"	8 44	32 63
McCoy, Rachel,	"	26 00	78 09
Merrill, Lucy,	"		83 35
Merrill, Eben. E.,	"		130 26
McClintock, Frances,	"	32 50	88 95
Maxfield, Lydia T.,	town,	26 00	67 37
Mitchell, Abraham,	friends,		128 80
Morrill, Hannah,	town,	26 00	39 00
Merrill, Enoch,	friends,		14 79
Miner, Sally,	"	26 00	88 00
Muchmore, Sarah E.,	"		35 42
Morrill, Jacob F.,	"		11 95
Milton, Joseph,	"	16 14	32 19
McCain, Mary,	county,	19 50	132 34
McCollister, Leonard,	town,	26 00	90 24
Newton, Luther,	friends & town,	7 85	44 30
Nichols, Martha,	friends,	24 00	60 00
Nichols, Stephen,	town,	26 00	85 83
Nichols, Ruth H.,	friends,	26 00	84 00
Orcutt, George W.,	county,		111 33



O'Rourke, Peter,	county,		56 68
Pike, Ephraim,	town,	26 00	121 30
Pickering, Elizabeth,	"	26 00	83 98
Perkins, Hannah,	friends,	4 71	17 25
Parker, Harriet E.,	"	13 00	42 52
Page, William,	"		8 00
Parshley, Mary A.,	"		22 75
Pickering, Ephraim,	"		7 75
Pingree, Ebenezer,	"	9 50	
Pierce, Levi T.,	"	6 29	
Pollard, Clarissa,	"	4 50	
Quimby, Harriet J.,	"		36 99
Ricker, Daniel,	"		183 92
Ryan, Hannah,	county,		2 89
Rowell, Benjamin,	"		129 18
Russell, Julia A.,	town,	26 00	117 30
Richardson, Joseph,	friends,		42 66
Richards, George O.,	"	10 71	37 05
Reed, James,	State,		72 14
Russell, Rhoda A.,	friends,	3 00	
Redington, Frances,	"		131 06
Smith, Mary A.,	"		15 78
Saunders, Josiah,	town,	26 00	61 68
Sutherly, Alfred,	county,		154 12
Sawyer, Moses,	"		102 37
Stanley, Susan,	friends,		62 57
Symonds, Albert,	"		144 84
Stearns, Daniel G.,	"		12 88
Sawyer, Mary A.,	"	5 50	32 35
Sewell, Moses,	"		8 63
Stone, Perley P.,	"		17 00
Sewell, Winthrop,	town,	11 50	26 43
Sampi, Lewis,	county,		24 13
Swain, Betsy,	town,	15 28	49 13
Secombe, Thomas,	friends,	22 22	140 73
Story, Joseph,	"	26 00	110 98
Spaulding, Abel,	"	18 00	44 34
Souther, David,	"		25 39
Tuck, Samuel,	"		120 68
Tyrrell, Rose,	county,		105 33
Tufts, Mary M.,	friends,		150 00
Thompson, Eliza,	"		10 00

Twombly, Wm. H.	friends,	7 85	
Whitney, Jane,	town,	26 00	113 20
Woodman, Susannah,	county,		94 89
Westcott, Sarah,	town,		30 22
Walden, John M.,	friends,	20 14	57 04
Wells, Sarah,	town,	26 00	83 60
Warren, Susan,	friends,	26 00	40 00
Wright, Sarah B.,	town,	12 00	50 76
Wiggin, Alfred,	county,		55 18
Webster, Reuben P.,	friends,	19 50	108 00
Wells, Mary,	"		35 85
Wentworth, Lestina,	town,	4 36	20 08
Ward, Polly,	friends,		16 71
White, Mary B.,	town,		15 26
Winck, Hiram A.,	friends,	7 21	25 01
Wells, John,	"	19 50	
Young, Sarah,	"	8 50	32 28
Young, Polly,	"	12 64	47 87
Johnson, Anna,	"		10 61
Robbins, Sylvanus,	"	9 57	45 00
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			\$13,656 71

R. Brown's pork,	30 31
Error on previous pages (in footing,)	105 00
Pig sold,	11 00
Donation by Samuel Pillsbury,	100 00
Of building committee for labor of oxen and men,	206 10
Horse sold,	50 00
Received of Mr. Woodman,	25
Postage of Mr. Carter,	60
Bill for board of architect and masons,	249 52
Error in voucher,	200 00
Tallow sold,	23 94
Error in voucher,	20 00
Calf skin sold,	1 10
George Hutchins, bill in error,	1 00
Tallow sold,	1 14

Calf and pig sold,	9 00
Due Superintendent, to balance,	90 55
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	\$14,756 22

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for salaries, wages, and transient labor,	3,054 06
“ meats, butter and cheese,	3,201 16
“ breadstuffs,	1,477 49
“ sugar, molasses, tea and coffee,	772 58
“ fish, minor groceries and vegetables,	683 53
“ wood and charcoal,	1,203 99
“ oil and soap,	151 96
“ oats, straw, grass seeds and garden seeds,	129 80
“ one pair of horses,	285 00
“ stock,	169 00
“ postage and express,	48 85
“ manure,	297 34
“ wagon, sled, cart and hire of teams,	206 55
“ funeral expenses,	16 63
“ blacksmith work,	77 51
“ medicine,	91 30
“ trustees' expenses,	56 00
“ articles furnished patients,	363 27
“ cloths, including that furnished for new wing,	985 04
“ furniture,	588 30
“ repairs and improvements,	666 14
“ pew rent,	12 87
“ paid for new wing,	192 10
“ sundries,	25 75
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	\$14,756 22

There is due the institution in unsettled balances of accounts on ledger,	2,134 85
Notes,	246 92
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Total,	\$2,381 77

There is due from the institution the following sums, viz.:

Arrearage of officers' salaries,	1,575 00
Bills for flour and groceries,	644 61
Bills for sundries about,	200 00
Due superintendent in balance of last year account,	90 55

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\$2,510 16

The committee are of the opinion that the sum of one thousand dollars will be necessary to build a new barn or stable, and to extend the main sewer to a greater distance from the buildings, construct a reservoir and repair of buildings.

The committee consider the cottage a badly constructed building, having from appearance been constructed without any regard for the health or comfort of those who might be confined within its walls. It is divided into sixteen small rooms or cells, constructed in the centre of the building, which are not sufficiently ventilated, the air being admitted through a small aperture upon one side.

There was appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Asylum in July last, a building committee to superintend the building of the new wing, (now nearly completed,) which consisted of Messrs. Charles H. Peaslee, A. A. Parker, and Joseph B. Walker. This committee have received of the State Treasurer the whole sum appropriated by the legislature in 1849, for the building of said wing and other purposes, amounting to the sum of \$15,000; and they have expended in the erection of the new wing, building a shed to the barn yard, and enlarging and improving the wash house, the sum of \$13,747 92; leaving a balance in the hands of the committee of \$1,252 08, which will be required to complete and furnish the new wing for the admission of patients.

Accurate accounts have been kept by the building committee of all sums received and expended for the erection of the new wing and enlarging the wash house, which are supported by good and sufficient vouchers.

The accounts of the building committee have been kept entirely separate from those of the Superintendent.

The accounts of the Superintendent have been correctly cast and in most cases are supported by proper vouchers.

EDWARD LANGMAID, for the committee.

# BANK COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

## REPORTS OF JAMES M. RIX.

*To His Excellency the Governor :*

In pursuance of his duty as a Bank Commissioner, the undersigned, between the 30th of March and 16th of April, visited and made an examination, in pursuance of the laws of this State, into the affairs of the banks embraced in the following statements. He thereupon submits to your Excellency, and through you to the legislature, the following

### REPORT :

The following is an abstract of the statements of the several cashiers, as made by them upon oath, and tested by careful examination :

#### *Lancaster Bank.*

Bills discounted,	93,389 72
Specie,	1,396 34
Bills of other banks,	691 00
Deposits for redemption of bills,	7,468 07
Real estate,	2,888 00
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	\$105,833 13
Capital stock,	50,000 00
Circulation,	32,697 00
Deposits,	10,847 21
Profit and loss,	12,288 92
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	\$105,833 13

*Claremont Bank.*

Bills discounted,	115,319 33
Specie,	3,519 03
Bills of other banks,	312 00
Deposits for redemption of bills,	4,188 02
Banking house,	1,000 00
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	\$124,338 38

Capital stock,	60,000 00
Circulation,	58,920 00
Deposits,	5,147 44
Profit and loss,	270 94
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	\$124,338 38

*Connecticut River Bank.*

Bills discounted,	156,196 34
Due on account,	16,293 38
Specie,	6,247 30
Foreign bills,	478 00
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	\$179,215 02

Capital stock,	90,000 00
Circulation,	59,741 00
Deposits,	29,088 00
Profit and loss,	386 02
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	\$179,215 02

*Ashuelot Bank.*

Bills discounted,	161,591 68
Specie,	7,517 79
Bills of other banks,	2,289 00
Deposits for redemption of bills,	14,893 48
Real estate,	2,998 24
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	\$189,290 19

Capital stock,	100,000 00
Circulation,	72,108 00
Deposits,	12,312 33
Profit and loss,	4,869 86
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	\$189,290 19

*Cheshire Bank.*

Bills discounted,	190,358 40
Specie,	5,724 95
Bills of other banks,	1,733 00
Deposits for redemption of bills,	2,514 33
Banking house,	4,000 00
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	\$204,330 68

Capital stock,	100,000 00
Circulation,	79,185 00
Deposits,	15,987 40
Profit and loss,	9,158 28
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	\$204,330 68

*New Ipswich Bank.*

Bills discounted,	130,379 33
Due from old bank,	6,893 49
Due from Peterboro' and Shirley Railroad Co.,	601 04
Specie,	6,177 87
Bills of other banks, and checks,	1,706 60
Deposits for redemption of bills,	28,641 12
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	\$174,399 45

Capital stock,	100,000 00
Circulation,	70,487 00
Deposits,	1,419 89
Profit and loss,	2,492 56
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	\$174,399 45

*Merrimack County Bank.*

Bills discounted,	144,038 46
Specie,	10,996 62
Bills of other banks,	8,265 33
Deposits for redemption of bills,	12,383 19
Real estate,	2,525 00
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	\$178,208 60

Capital stock,	80,000 00
Circulation,	73,689 00
Deposits,	16,760 94
Profit and loss,	7,758 66
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	\$178,208 60

*Mechanicks Bank.*

Bills discounted,	200,670 94
Specie,	6,703 70
Bills of other banks,	1,703 00
Deposits for redemption of bills,	13,847 35
Real estate,	1,200 00
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	\$224,124 99

Capital stock,	100,000 00
Circulation,	89,171 00
Deposits,	25,044 01
Unclaimed dividends,	487 50
Profit and loss,	9,422 48
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	\$224,124 99

The cashiers of the Mechanicks and New Ipswich Banks severally make oath that none of the notes and securities of those banks are either bad or doubtful. The cashiers of the other banks represent the amount of bad and doubtful paper severally held by them as follows: Claremont Bank, \$300 doubtful; Ashuelot Bank, \$150 bad and 600 to 800 doubtful; Cheshire Bank, \$4,000 doubtful; Merrimack County



Bank, \$900 bad and 300 doubtful; Connecticut River Bank, \$7,000 doubtful; Lancaster Bank, \$17,000 bad and 5,000 doubtful. Deducting from the assets of the several banks those deemed by their cashiers to be bad, or of questionable character, their relative condition is as follows:

*Profits on hand.*

Ashuelot Bank,	3,919 86
Cheshire Bank,	5,158 28
New Ipswich Bank,	2,492 56
Merrimack County Bank,	6,558 66
Mechanicks Bank,	9,422 48

*Capital impaired.*

Connecticut River Bank,	6,613 98
Lancaster Bank,	9,711 08
Claremont Bank,	29 06

The above statement by no means presents a precisely accurate view of the relative position of these banks. The paper represented as doubtful by some of them will probably be realized to a considerable extent. The cashier thinks this will be the result as to the Connecticut River Bank. It holds, however, a large amount of railroad stocks as securities, which have largely depreciated; a portion of its loans are overdue, with considerable arrears of interests, and in my judgment a reduction of its dividends for the year ensuing may be necessary, to prevent a diminution of its capital. In my opinion, after a careful investigation, the amount of bad and doubtful debts in the Lancaster Bank is underestimated by the cashier. I shall consider the affairs of this institution generally at length in the conclusion of this report. The statement of the Connecticut River Bank may in this connection require some further explanation. It has a permanent deposit of \$2000 in the Suffolk Bank, which is included in its amount "due on account." Its accounts with the Boston banks, where it redeems, were overdrawn \$11,891 94. In one of these banks it had paper soon to fall due, to a somewhat larger amount.

The following is a statement of the loans on a pledge of

stock, and the legal and actual circulation of the several banks I have examined :

	Loans on pledge of stock.	Legal circulation.	Actual circulation.
Lancaster Bank,	2,230 00	47,770	32,697
Claremont Bank,		60,000	58,920
Connecticut River Bank,		90,000	59,741
Ashuelot Bank,		100,000	72,108
Cheshire Bank,		100,000	79,185
New Ipswich Bank,		100,000	70,487
Merrimack County Bank,	325 00	79,675	73,689
Mechanicks Bank,	2,315 00	97,685	89,171
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	\$4,870 00	\$675,130	\$535,998

The circulation of each of these banks is within the limits prescribed by law, and in most instances, within narrower limits also, prescribed in this season of financial embarrassment by the laws of trade. Two of these banks, when examined in 1849, were just commencing their operations, and mainly in consequence of the extension of *their* circulation and discounts, the above banks, as a whole, have increased their circulation \$34,276, and added \$45,725 to their loan, during the past year. There has been a considerable curtailment of the loans of several of them, and it is undoubtedly to its healthy restrictions upon bank circulation that this State is indebted for exemption from a sudden and disastrous reduction of its banking facilities. Under those restrictions, bank circulation and bank loans have more than once risen here, higher than under any considerable pressure they could well be maintained—that without it, they would have been, during the season of railroad speculation through which we have passed, so inflated as to have rendered a ruinous contraction at this time inevitable, there is every reason to believe.

*Officers of the Banks, their liabilities, and other facts  
not before given.*

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**CLAREMONT BANK.**

Ambrose Cossitt, Nicholas Farwell, Isaac F. Wetherbee, William Rossiter, George N. Farwell, Worcester Jones and Thomas Sanford are the directors, the first named being president. Neither of them is indebted to the bank more than the law allows. Uriel Dean, the cashier, has given a good bond, and is not indebted to the bank. This bank was chartered June 23, 1848, and commenced issuing bills April 10, 1849. Two dividends, amounting to nine per cent., have been declared. The directors make the discounts, meeting regularly one day each week for that purpose. And once in three months they make a thorough examination of the affairs of the bank.

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**CONNECTICUT RIVER BANK.**

Henry Hubbard, Roswell Robertson, Hope Lathrop, Joseph W. Colburn, Samuel Webber and Samuel Walker are directors. There is one vacancy. Henry Hubbard is president. None of them are indebted to a greater amount than the law allows. George Olcott, the cashier, has given a good bond in the sum of \$25,000, and is not indebted to the bank. During the past year the bank has made two dividends of four per cent. each. The directors meet regularly once a week for the purpose of making loans, and annually a thorough examination of the affairs of the bank is made under the by-laws, by a committee chosen by the stockholders.

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**CHESHIRE BANK.**

John Elliott, Levi Chamberlain, George Huntington, Chas. Lampson, John W. Prentiss, J. Henry Elliott and Charles S.

Faulkner are directors of the bank, the first named being president. C. S. Faulkner owns \$6000, and Faulkner & Colony, of which firm he is a member, own \$8000 in the stock of this bank. That firm owes the bank \$4355 99 on account, and the firm is also liable to it upon its endorsement of the acceptances of two responsible firms abroad, received in the course of its business, to the amount of \$29,000. For the construction of these facts, I refer to sec. 44, chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes. The other directors are not indebted to the bank for more than the law allows. Zebina Newell is the cashier, has given a good bond in the sum of \$20,000, and is not indebted to the bank. This bank has divided eight per cent. during the past year. Discounts are generally made by the president and cashier, with occasional advice of other directors. A careful examination of the affairs of the bank is made annually by a committee of the directors.

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#### ASHUELOT BANK.

Samuel Dinsmoor, Phinehas Handerson, Thomas M. Edwards, Benj. F. Adams, William Dinsmoor, Elijah Carpenter and Sumner Wheeler are directors. The former is president. Samuel Dinsmoor owns \$3400 stock, and is indebted \$198. Thomas M. Edwards, owning \$5000 stock, is indebted \$1000, and surety for \$2313 69. B. F. Adams owns \$6000 stock, and is surety for \$500. These three directors are also endorsers upon a \$5000 note of the Ashuelot Manufacturing Company, with two other responsible persons. William Dinsmoor, owning \$8000 stock, is liable to the bank, chiefly as surety, to the amount of \$4059 66 or \$1059 66 more than three per cent. of its capital. The other directors are not, upon any rule of construction, indebted beyond the legal limits. It is proper to observe that this bank was chartered prior to the enactment of the present laws in reference to banks and banking, with no express reservation of the right to alter, amend or repeal, and no provisions in its charter in conflict with the fact above stated. The same remark applies to the Lancaster Bank, and should have its proper influence in considering the facts stated in this report.

### NEW IPSWICH BANK.

J. M. Melville, J. H. Melville, J. W. Bliss, J. Chandler, J. Smith and S. Gibson are directors, neither of whom are indebted to the bank. J. M. Melville is president; George Barrett is cashier, has given a good bond in the sum of \$20,000, and is not indebted to the bank. The cashier, under the occasional supervision of the directors, makes the discounts. The directors, once every year, make a thorough examination of the bank. The dividends of the past year are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

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### MERRIMACK COUNTY BANK.

Francis N. Fisk, Abiel Walker, Samuel Coffin, Richard Bradley and Joseph B. Walker are directors. Neither of them is indebted to the bank beyond the amount allowed by law. Francis N. Fisk is president; E. S. Towle is cashier, has given a good bond, and is not indebted to the bank. The directors make the discounts at meetings regularly holden once a week for that purpose, and once a year make a thorough examination of the bank. During the last year the bank has divided eight per cent.

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### MECHANICKS BANK.

Joseph M. Harper, Seth Eastman, Cyrus Barton, Paul Wentworth, David M. Carpenter, Josiah Minot and Charles H. Peaslee are directors. Neither of them is indebted beyond the amount allowed by law. Joseph M. Harper is the president. George Minot, the cashier, has given a good bond, and is not indebted to the bank. The directors meet once a week to make discounts, and by a committee, once every year, make a thorough examination of the bank. The bank divided  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. the last year.

## LANCASTER BANK.

At my examination finished on the 30th of March last the directors and their liabilities were as represented below :

	Stock.	Liabilities as principal.	Do. as sureties.	Excess over what the law allows.
Royal Joyslin,	5650	4641 79	2856 64	5998 43
Reuben Stephenson,	125	112 73	4087 32	4147 55
Richard P. Kent,	3000	1493 08		
Thomas Montgomery,	250	225 50		100 50
Joseph Colby,	550	370 26	225 50	320 76

For some explanations as to the character of this indebtedness, I refer to my report for 1849. Royal Joyslin is president of the bank. Geo. A. Cossitt is cashier, has given a good bond, and is not indebted. Since the examination, Reuben Stephenson has resigned his place as director, and George C. Williams, John G. Stephenson and Jonathan Hovey, having \$250 of stock each, with no indebtedness, have been chosen to fill up the vacancies in the board. The balance of the liabilities of this bank *to the public*, over its immediate means of payment, as appears by its statement, is \$33,988 80. There were also some outstanding claims against it, not entered on the books or regarded in the statement, which the cashier upon oath estimated not to exceed \$175. But within the two months following the bank paid upon claims of this description \$300 for arrears of cashier's salary, 80 for two years rent for the banking room, \$67 85 for taxes on real estate, and \$59 60 commissions for exchanging money. Several items of expense still remain unadjusted. This looseness and inaccuracy in the business accounts of the bank renders the arrival at precise results impossible. On account of these uncertain items, from the best information I have been able to obtain, I add \$650 to the apparent balance due the public, making it \$34,638 80. To meet this the bank has means which, to the extent below estimated, I regard as reliable :

Bills discounted, other than stock notes,	\$21,910 24
Interest on the same,	1,658 30
Real estate,	1,500 00
Interest on stock notes, deemed to be well secured,	9,087 75
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	\$34,156 29

Something may be realized out of discounted paper which I regard as bad or very doubtful, and perhaps something more than I have estimated from the real estate. With good management, therefore, I think the debts of the bank may be paid from the above sources, leaving \$31,952 98 of well secured stock notes as the remaining capital. Bad as the affairs of the bank appear, they show some improvement from last year, resulting in part from collections of interest on the stock notes. But the approaching termination of its charter renders further and more efficient efforts for the improvement of its condition indispensable, and the movement first to be made should be a suitable arrangement of its notes, and some provision for keeping its accounts in such a manner as to furnish more prompt and accurate information. At present an invoice is necessary to prepare for every statement of its affairs, and the apparent balance of profits varies from time to time according to the appraisal which the cashier makes of its doubtful paper. In the midst of so much confusion, the directors are destitute of that precise information which is indispensable to its proper management; some of its paper has naturally enough been permitted, without necessity, to become barred by the statute of limitations, and for the want of the necessary foresight, it has twice during the last year been compelled to hire money, paying for four months' use of \$4000 no less than \$229 50. Such transactions it has not recently engaged in, with these exceptions, nor with a proper knowledge of its affairs would its directors have found any necessity for engaging in them at all. It is the first duty of the stockholders to require the accounts of the bank to be systematized and correctly kept, so as readily and precisely to show its condition and progress from week to week, and in case of their continued default in that respect, the State authorities should demand the performance of that duty as a measure indispensable to the proper information and protection of the public.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES M. RIX, Bank Commissioner.

*To His Excellency the Governor of New Hampshire :*

Having during the month of April last, in discharge of my duties as Bank Commissioner, visited and made an examination into the affairs of the Savings Banks named below, I respectfully submit, in reference thereto, the following

### REPORT :

#### SULLIVAN SAVINGS BANK.

This bank is located at Claremont. Examination on the 5th day of April. The following is the sworn statement of the treasurer in reference to its condition.

##### *Assets.*

Amount of loans, including interest,	16,084 69
Cash on hand,	544 90
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	\$16,629 59

##### *Liabilities.*

Due depositors,	16,323 16
Profits on hand,	306 43
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	\$16,629 59

This statement I tested by a careful examination of the notes and deposit books of the institution, and have no doubt of its correctness. Ambrose Cossit is president and Samuel C. Bailey treasurer. The business of the institution is managed and its loans are made by eighteen directors—three of them officiating each month in rotation. There are in all forty members in the corporation. There is an annual examination of the affairs of this Savings Bank by the directors. It went into operation Jan. 20th, 1848, and has made regular semi-annual dividends amounting to five per cent. It is economically managed, the whole expenses for the year 1849 being sixty-eight dollars eighty-one cents.



The treasurer states that none of the debts due to it are either bad or doubtful. There have been 220 depositors in this Savings Bank from the commencement; the present number being 172.

### CONNECTICUT RIVER SAVINGS BANK.

This bank is located at Charlestown. The following was the statement of the treasurer in reference to its condition at the time of my examination of the 6th of April.

Debts due the bank,	125,904 74
Deposited in Conn. River Bank,	6,722 94
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	\$132,627 68
Due depositors, including interest,	129,401 24
Profits on hand,	3,266 44
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	\$132,627 68

The bank holds at par \$13,500 in Cheshire Railroad Bonds, the residue of its assets consisting of notes, a large portion of them secured by mortgages of real estate, and a considerable share of them by railroad stock and bonds as collateral. Upon a few notes, at their present depreciated price, the collaterals are insufficient. There are a few of them also, upon which somewhat too large arrears of interests are due. The treasurer, however, estimates the whole amount of debts due the bank which are at all doubtful, at \$1600, and thinks the bank will not probably lose more than \$1000 of that amount. Samuel Webber is president, George Olcott is secretary and treasurer. There are eighteen trustees, who have appointed Roswell Robertson, Benj. Challis, Edmund L. Cushing, Brooks Kimball, and Enos Stevens, a finance committee. This committee makes the loans and conducts generally the business affairs of the institution. There are fifty members of the corporation. Twice a year a committee chosen by them makes a thorough examination of its affairs. This bank went into operation in July, 1835, under a perpetual charter. It has regularly divided five per cent. and has made two small extra dividends, amounting to

about two per cent. The expenses of the institution for the year 1849 were \$316 41, of which \$300 was for the salary of the treasurer. There are at present about 660 depositors.

### CHESHIRE PROVIDENT INSTITUTION.

Located at Keene. Examination, April 9. The following is the treasurer's statement of its condition.

Amount of notes and bonds,	364,629 00
Cash on hand,	8,694 37
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	\$373,323 37
Due depositors,	371,139 12
Profits on hand,	2,184 25
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	\$373,323 37

This institution holds at par \$38,000 in bonds of the Cheshire, and \$15,500 in bonds of the Rutland Railroad. The remaining \$311,129 is loaned upon about 440 notes, upon \$288,379 of which the interest has been paid down to last January. The amount of paper upon which there is more than one year's interest due, is very inconsiderable, and from an examination of it in reference to this and other particulars, I see no reason to doubt the correctness of the statement of the treasurer, that none of the notes included in his statement are bad or doubtful. This savings bank commenced operations in September, 1833, under a charter for twenty years. Its regular dividends have been at the rate of five, and its whole dividends have amounted to something more than six per cent. Its expenses during the year 1849 were \$552 22, of which \$500 was the treasurer's salary. It has received deposits from 4630 persons from the commencement, of whom about 3000 still have funds in its custody. Amos Twitchell is its president, Salma Hale and Levi Chamberlain its vice presidents, and George Tilden its secretary and treasurer. It has fifteen trustees. Levi Chamberlain, John Elliot, Calvin Page, Samuel Wood, and Sumner Wheeler, constitute its board of investment. There

are every year three examinations into the affairs of the corporation, by committees appointed for that purpose. There are now forty-eight members.

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### NEW IPSWICH SAVINGS BANK.

Examination, April 10. This institution has very recently gone into operation, having received its first deposit in February, 1849. Its operations have thus far been very limited. At the time of the examination, its condition was as below :

Notes due, and interest,	3,445 17
Due depositors, including interest,	3,438 59
“ for expenses,	11 89

This shows a trivial deficiency, arising from the expenses incident to the commencement of the institution. These amount to this time, to \$33 65, the treasurer having made no charge for his services. A dividend of four per cent. was made in January, 1850. The whole number of depositors has been 59. The present number is 51. Jeremiah Smith is president, John Preston secretary and treasurer, and George Barrett, Wm. W. Johnson, and James Chandler, executive committee. The loans are well secured.

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### NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK.

Located at Concord. My examination was made on the 17th of April, when, according to the treasurer's statement, the condition of the institution was as below :

Debts due the bank,	181,579 64
Estimated interest thereon,	3,000 00
Cash,	7,896 87
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	\$192,476 51
Due to depositors,	174,660 56
Profits on hand,	17,815 95
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	\$192,476 51

Stock in the Amoskeag Mills to the amount of \$1000, and in the Merrimack County, Mechanics' and Merchants' Banks to the amount of \$19,500, are included in the above amount of debts due the bank. The residue of that item is made up of notes, of which the treasurer states that not more than \$550 is bad or doubtful. This bank went into operation in July, 1830, under a perpetual charter. The whole amount of its dividends of interest thus far, is \$152,652 06. Till 1844 its regular dividends were at the rate of five per cent. In consequence of losses accruing prior to that time, they were then reduced to four per cent. In 1834, an extra dividend of 23 cents on a dollar of the interest was declared. Upon its statement I can see no good reason why the bank should not again return to regular dividends of five per cent. An extra dividend of interest is to be declared the present year. The expenses of the institution during the year 1849 were \$1,037 75, \$600 of that amount being the treasurer's salary, and \$194 the sum paid to the standing committee. I doubt not that this last sum was a very reasonable compensation, but the payment of it is contrary to an express provision of the charter. There have been 5,575 depositors in the bank from the commencement, of whom about 3,000 persons have accounts with it at the present time. Samuel Morril is secretary and treasurer of the corporation, and Francis N. Fisk, Nathan Stickney, Stephen Brown and Seth Eastman, constitute its standing committee, superintending its loans and business generally. Examinations into its condition are made regularly, by committees chosen for that purpose. There are fifty members in the corporation.

The whole amount on deposit in the several savings banks in this State at the time of the examination in 1849, was \$1,614,231 37. Judging from the institutions of this kind which I have examined the present year, the amount has been somewhat increased. This large sum, equal to three-fourths of the entire capital of our banks of circulation—the property to a great extent of women, children, laborers, and the people of small means among us, seeking to make a provision for sickness and old age, out of the humble earnings of their industry, is a sacred trust in the keeping of the corporations which have it in charge, the management of which

cannot be too carefully regarded by the State. All concerned have, as I think, cause to be well satisfied that the direct charge of these corporations is so generally in competent and faithful hands.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES M. RIX, Bank Commissioner.

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## REPORT OF FREDERICK VOSE.

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*To His Excellency the Governor and the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:*

The undersigned, as one of the Bank Commissioners, having at the dates specified made examination into the condition and management of the banks and savings institutions hereinafter mentioned, respectfully submits the following

### REPORT :

#### WINCHESTER BANK, April 25, 1850.

John H. Fuller is the president and Wm. B. Hale cashier. The directors are John H. Fuller, Henry Kingman, Charles S. Faulkner, Asahel H. Bennett, Asa Thayer, Alfred Willis and Jonathan Brown. It was incorporated for 20 years from Jan. 1, 1848. The capital stock is \$100,000, all paid in, and is divided into one thousand shares. The number of stockholders is ninety-two.

None of the directors are indebted or liable to the bank beyond the legal amount. There is nothing due the bank on pledge of its stock. The cashier is not liable to the bank except upon his official bond.

The cashier gives his opinion on his oath that all the debts due the bank, with the exception of one note of fifty dollars, are good and collectable.

Two dividends have been declared within the past year, one in July, the other in January, of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. each.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows :

Loans,	148,066 65
Deposits in Boston banks,	19,396 10
Bills of other banks,	1,303 00
Real estate,	4,022 55
Specie in the bank,	2,856 32
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	\$175,644 62
Capital stock,	100,000 00
Circulation,	67,982 00
Deposits,	4,635 32
Surplus,	3,027 30
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	\$175,644 62

### STRAFFORD BANK, May 9, 1850.

William Woodman is president and Asa A. Tufts cashier. The directors are William Woodman, Daniel M. Christie, Nathaniel Young, Ezekiel Hurd, John Currier, Moses Paul and Eleazer D. Chamberlain.

It is incorporated to continue until June 1, 1867. The capital stock is \$100,000, all paid in cash, and divided into one thousand shares. There are ninety stockholders.

The directors are not liable to the bank beyond the legal limitation. There is due the bank on pledge of its stock \$2,451 05. The cashier is not liable to the bank except upon his official bond.

The cashier is of opinion, upon his affirmation, that all the debts due the bank are good and collectable.

The discounts are usually made by the board of directors, and occasionally by the consent of a majority of the directors.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows :

Specie,	3,547 01
Bills of other banks,	4,532 00
Deposits in Boston banks,	18,308 91
Real estate,	9,424 59

Debts due the bank,	177,141 21
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	\$212,953 72
Capital stock,	100,000 00
Circulation,	81,389 00
Dividends unclaimed,	228 00
Deposits,	23,283 97
Surplus,	8,052 75
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	\$212,953 72

Two semi-annual dividends of four per cent. each, have been declared within the past year.

#### DOVER BANK, May 9, 1850.

Joseph H. Smith is president, Andrew Peirce cashier, and Calvin Hale at this time the acting cashier. The directors are Joseph H. Smith, Andrew Peirce, 3d, Calvin Hale, Noah Martin, George Gray, Enoch H. Nutter and William Stearns.

It is incorporated for twenty years from the first Monday in August, 1845. The capital stock, \$75,000, is divided into shares of \$100 each, and is all paid in. Two only of the directors are indebted to the bank, and those for small amounts. The number of stockholders is seventy-one. There is due the bank on pledge of its stock, \$2,100. The bank has occasionally paid small amounts of interest on deposits.

The discounts are usually made by the board of directors, occasionally by a committee of two of the board, and submitted for its approval at the next weekly meeting.

The cashier is not indebted or liable to the bank, except upon his official bond. The acting cashier is not indebted to the bank.

The acting cashier, who is also one of the directors, is of opinion upon oath that all the debts due the bank are good and collectable.

There have been two dividends of four per cent. each declared within the last year.

The books of this bank have not been well kept, and do not readily show its condition.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows :

Specie,	\$3,287 59
Bills of other banks and checks,	3,400 29
Deposits in Boston banks,	5,585 57
Real estate,	6,000 00
Stock in Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, par,	2,000 00
Debts due the bank,	139,435 96
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	\$159,709 41
Capital stock,	75,000 00
Circulation,	58,721 00
Deposits,	17,024 27
Unpaid dividends,	216 00
Surplus,	8,748 14
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	\$159,709 41

### GREAT FALLS BANK, May 10, 1850.

John A. Burleigh is president and David H. Buffum cashier. The directors are John A. Burleigh, Joseph Doe, Nathaniel Wells, Daniel G. Rollins, Samuel D. Whitehouse, Oliver H. Lord and Henry Hobbs.

It is incorporated for 20 years from the first Monday of August, 1846. The capital stock is \$120,000, having been increased \$20,000 in November last, and is all paid in, in cash. It is divided into 1200 shares of \$100 each. The number of stockholders is ninety-seven.

Three of the directors are indebted to the bank, but for amounts below the legal limits. The cashier is not liable to the bank except upon his official bond.

There is due the bank on pledge of its stock \$8,338 38. The discounts are made by the board of directors. No interest is paid on deposits.

Two dividends of four per cent. each have been declared within the last year.

No list of stockholders has been returned to the town clerk, in pursuance of the act of July 10, 1846. Lists of stockholders in this State were mailed to the assessors of



the towns in which they resided, on or about the 5th of April last.

The cashier is of opinion, upon his affirmation, that all the debts due the bank are good and collectable.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows :

Specie on hand,	4,239 27
Bills of other banks and checks,	1,139 75
Deposit in Suffolk bank,	10,649 69
Real estate and fixtures,	2,897 50
Notes discounted,	191,310 61
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	\$210,236 82
Capital stock,	120,000 00
Circulation,	78,218 00
Deposits,	6,356 90
Dividends unpaid,	346 00
Surplus,	5,315 92
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	\$210,236 82

### ROCHESTER BANK, May 10, 1850.

Simon Chase is the president and John McDuffie, jr., the cashier. The directors are Simon Chase, James Farrington, John Greenfield, Jeremy Wingate, Charles Dennett, James C. Cole and Dominicus Hanson.

It is incorporated for 20 years from Sept. 1, 1834. The capital stock is \$100,000, in shares of \$100 each, and is all paid in. The number of stockholders is eighty-six.

One of the directors, Charles Dennett, is liable to the bank as surety, in the sum of \$1025, owning \$1500 of the stock. None of the other directors are indebted to the bank beyond the legal limit. The cashier is not indebted or liable to the bank except on his official bond.

There is due the bank on pledge of its own stock \$800. Two semi-annual dividends of four per cent. each have been declared within the last year.

The discounts are made by the board of directors, or with the approval of a majority of their number. The bank pays no interest on deposits.

In the opinion of the cashier, given upon oath, all the debts due the bank are good and collectable. There is no list of stockholders filed with the town clerk of Rochester.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows :

Real estate,	1,500 00
Specie on hand,	4,220 82
Bills of other banks,	1,510 00
Deposited in Boston banks,	8,750 30
Bills discounted,	147,861 17
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	\$163,842 29
Capital stock,	100,000 00
Circulation,	56,278 00
Deposits,	3,659 21
Dividends unpaid,	368 00
Surplus,	3,537 08
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	\$163,842 29

### BELKNAP COUNTY BANK, May 11, 1850.

Warren Lovell is the president and Daniel M. Gale the cashier. The directors are Warren Lovell, Henry Y. Simpson, Samuel Webster, Andrew Mack, John T. Coffin, Stephen W. Mead and Joseph P. Pitman.

It is incorporated for 20 years from July 10, 1846. The capital stock is \$50,000, all paid in, and is divided into 500 shares. The present number of stockholders is fifty.

Stephen W. Mead, one of the directors, owning ten shares of the stock, is liable as endorser upon a note of \$1000, for which the bank also holds sufficient collateral security. No other director is liable beyond the amount allowed by law. The cashier is not liable to the bank except upon his official bond. There is nothing due the bank on pledge of its stock.

The discounts are made by the consent of a committee of the directors. The bank pays no interest on deposits, except upon the sum of \$7183 paid in by stockholders in view of a contemplated increase of stock. A list of stockholders was filed with the town clerk of Meredith April 9, 1850.

In the opinion of the cashier, given upon oath, all the debts due the bank are good and collectable with the exception of a note of \$100, upon which there may be some loss.

Two semi-annual dividends have been declared within the past year, one in September of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and the other in March of 4 per cent. An extra dividend of 5 per cent. was declared March 30, 1850.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows :

Specie,	2,235 85
Deposits in Boston banks,	4,035 13
Bills of other banks and checks,	3,791 10
Debts due the bank,	99,303 01
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	\$109,365 09
Capital stock,	50,000 00
Circulation,	47,397 00
Unpaid dividends,	525 00
Deposits,	10,436 04
Surplus,	1,007 05
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	\$109,365 09

After the foregoing examination was made, the liability of S. W. Mead was removed.

### SAVINGS BANK FOR THE COUNTY OF STRAF- FORD, May 9, 1850.

Incorporated in 1823 for an unlimited time. Noah Martin is president, Moses Paul and John Currier, vice presidents, and William Woodman clerk and treasurer. There is a board of six trustees. The number of members of the corporation is limited by the charter to forty. The whole number of depositors has been 5496 ; the present number is about 3000.

The loans are made at the weekly meetings of the trustees, or by consent of a majority of them.

The treasurer receives \$700 salary. The other officers have no pay or emolument.

Semi-annual dividends of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on deposits are paid

or credited to depositors. No extra dividend has been made since July, 1844.

The concerns of the bank are examined once a year by a committee of the trustees.

None of the trustees are indebted to the institution as principals, but several of them are liable as sureties, which is considered objectionable, as tending, under some circumstances, to prevent a prompt collection of the notes.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows:

Notes receivable,	284,743 50
Deposit in Strafford bank,	3,352 59
Cash,	122 92
100 shares in Strafford bank,	10,000 00
Albany city stock,	1,000 00
Railroad stocks—	
383 shares Boston and Maine,	40,460 00
129 shares Boston and Worcester,	14,125 00
228 shares Northern,	22,800 00
133 shares Old Colony,	12,898 00
200 shares Cochecho,	20,000 00
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Real estate—	
Brick house on Central street,	6,000 00
Lot on Orchard street,	1,000 00
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	\$416,502 01
Amount due depositors,	397,701 21
Balance,	18,800 80
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	\$416,502 01

The treasurer, upon oath, gives his opinion that the whole amount of notes receivable, with the exception of about \$600, is good and collectable. He thinks the real estate would not now bring more than \$5500.

On the first of April, 1850, there were deposits of the following amounts:

141 between \$500 and \$1000.  
 20 " 1000 " 2000.  
 2 over \$3000.

**SOMERSWORTH SAVINGS BANK, May 9, 1850.**

John A. Burleigh is the president, Hiram R. Roberts and Daniel G. Rollins vice presidents, and there are seven trustees. Mark Noble is the secretary and treasurer. The present number of members of the corporation is twenty-nine. The whole number of depositors is 980. It is incorporated for 20 years from July 2, 1845.

The loans and investments are made by a committee of the trustees, and the affairs of the institution are semi-annually examined by a committee of two of the trustees.

The treasurer upon oath gives it as his opinion that all the notes due the bank are good and collectable.

None of the officers, except the secretary and treasurer, receive any compensation. The expenses for the past year have been \$210.

Two semi-annual dividends of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. each have been made to the depositors within the last year.

One of the trustees is indebted to the bank as principal, and several of them are liable as sureties upon notes for moneys loaned. As before remarked, it is considered improper that the trustees should be thus liable to the institution.

The means and liabilities of the bank are as follows :

Bills receivable,	51,296 89
180 shares in Great Falls bank,	18,000 00
50 shares in Great Falls and Conway railroad,	5,000 00
Cash,	197 22
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	\$74,494 11
Due depositors,	72,826 81
Balance,	1,667 30
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	\$74,494 11

Of the deposits there are—  
 14 between \$500 and \$1000.  
 4 over \$1000.

**MERÉDITH BRIDGE SAVINGS BANK, May 11, 1850.**

John L. Perley is the president, John T. Coffin is the sec-

retary and treasurer, and there are eight trustees. It was incorporated July 2, 1831, for an unlimited time. The present number of members of the corporation is thirty-seven. From the beginning, the whole number of depositors has been 1193.

The investments are made under the direction of two or more of the trustees. None of the officers except the secretary and treasurer receive any compensation.

The depositors are allowed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. semi-annually. Extra dividends have been made in July, 1837, of \$730, and in July, 1842, of \$898 75. The concerns of the bank are semi-annually examined by two of the trustees.

The treasurer, upon oath, is of opinion that all the debts due the bank are good and collectable. They are mostly secured by mortgages of real estate in addition to the names of sureties.

None of the officers of the institution are indebted to it as principals. The President and three of the trustees are liable as sureties. The expenses for the last year have been about \$200. The bank does not receive deposits to an amount, from one individual, exceeding \$500.

The means and liabilities of the institution are as follows:

Notes,	42,403 75
United States stock,	5,000 00
Belknap County bank stock,	2,000 00
Deposit for new stock in do.,	600 00
Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad bonds, cost,	2,990 00
Cash on hand,	97 54
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	\$53,091 29
Due depositors,	51,854 80
Surplus,	1,236 49
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	\$53,091 29

Estimating the railroad bonds at the present market rate, their value is now about \$270 less than their cost.

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WALPOLE SAVINGS BANK, May 18, 1850.

Otis Bardwell is the president and David Buffum secretary

and treasurer. There are nine trustees. The standing committee are Otis Bardwell, George Huntington, Ephraim Holland and Aaron P. Howland. It was incorporated July 6, 1849, without limitation of time, and has recently commenced operations.

The investments are made by the standing committee at their weekly meetings. No officer except the secretary and treasurer receives any compensation.

The by-laws contemplate a semi-annual dividend to the depositors of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The period for the first dividend has not yet arrived.

The means and liabilities of the bank are—

Notes,	232 42
Bond of Cheshire railroad company,	500 00
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	\$732 42
Due depositors,	687 00
Surplus,	45 42
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	\$732 42

FREDERICK VOSE, Bank Commissioner.

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## REPORT OF HENRY F. FRENCH.

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*To His Excellency the Governor, and to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire :*

The undersigned, Bank Commissioner, respectfully submits the following

### REPORT :

Agreeably to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, I made, personally, a full examination into the condition and

management of the several banks hereinafter mentioned, at the dates specified, to wit :

Rockingham Bank,	May 7th and 8th, 1850.	
Piscataqua Exchange Bank,	" 7th,	"
Mechanics and 'Traders' Bank,	" 7th,	"
Manchester Bank,	" 24th,	"
Amoskeag Bank,	" 24th,	"
Nashua Bank,	" 25th,	"
Granite Bank,	" 17th and 31st,	"
Bank of Lebanon,	June 3d,	"
New Market Savings Bank,	May 11th,	"
Portsmouth Savings Bank,	" 7th,	"
Manchester Savings Bank,	" 24th,	"

### ROCKINGHAM BANK.

President, Jona. M. Tredick ; cashier, John J. Pickering ; directors, Jona. M. Tredick, William Jones, Samuel Sheafe, Robert Rice, Edward F. Sise, James Kennard, James W. Emery.

#### *Means.*

Notes,	278,145 20
Deposits in New York, Boston and Philadelphia,	16,962 52
"    Piscataqua Ex. Bank,	6,400 00
Specie,	10,776 44
Foreign bills,	4,337 87
Exeter Manufacturing Co. stock,	400 00
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	\$317,022 03

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	148,950 00
Bills in circulation,	104,023 00
Deposits,	39,868 99
Dividends unpaid,	426 25
Profits on hand,	23,697 11
Other liabilities,	56 68
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	\$317,022 03



The cashier is not indebted to the bank, and no director is indebted to it beyond half the amount of his stock. No loan is secured by pledge of its stock. Its notes are all considered good, except to the amount of \$72 95. Its largest loan is \$43,000, and it has two others of \$23,000 each, all to Manufacturing corporations. Its dividend, July, 1849, was 3½ per cent., and January, 1850, 4 per cent. It was incorporated in 1833.

### PISCATAQUA EXCHANGE BANK.

President, Wm. H. Y. Hackett; cashier, Samuel Lord; directors, W. H. Y. Hackett, Ichabod Goodwin, Wm. Stavers, C. S. Toppan, Wm. M. Shackford.

#### *Means.*

Real estate,	2,000 00
Notes,	328,097 23
Deposits in Boston and New York,	39,140 02
Specie,	10,418 53
Foreign bills and checks,	1,712 10
Other assets,	371 88
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	\$381,739 76

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	200,000 00
Bills in circulation,	125,421 00
Deposits,	51,732 36
Dividends unpaid,	221 00
Profits on hand,	4,365 40
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	\$381,739 76

This bank was incorporated in 1845. Neither the cashier nor any director is indebted to the bank, nor is anything due to it on pledge of its stock. It has no doubtful notes.

Its last two dividends, in September and March, amounted to \$17,530 12, being about nine per cent. per annum. It has one loan of \$54,086 00, one of \$39,818 00, and a third

of \$26,402 00, all to corporations. A reserved fund of \$28,046 40 is held by trustees of the stockholders, which has been derived from extra dividends of the bank, and 226 shares of the stock of the bank are held by said trustees as part of said funds.

### MECHANICS AND TRADERS BANK.

President, Richard Jenness; cashier, James F.<sup>r</sup> Shores; directors, Richard Jenness, Albert R. Hatch, John Knowlton, Samuel Cleaves and Thomas J. Parsons.

#### *Means.*

Notes,	284,812 12
Deposits in Boston,	16,307 11
"    New York,	736 21
Specie,	6,708 42
Foreign bills and checks,	1,206 32
Other assets,	56 75
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	\$309,826 93

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	120,000 00
Bills in circulation,	110,026 00
Deposits,	65,591 05
Dividends unpaid,	28 00
Profits on hand,	10,060 01
Notes payable,	2,880 00
Other liabilities,	1,241 87
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	\$309,826 93

To the "means" of the bank, as shown above, should be added \$17,000 which stands to the credit of "the stockholders" generally, being part of the surplus of profits remaining after payment of the regular dividends. Of the \$120,000 capital stock, \$26,000 stands in the name of the

"Trustees of the reserved fund," and this stock was created out of a similar surplus of profits. Add to these sums the \$10,060 01, being the amount of profits accruing principally since the last dividend, on the first of January, 1850, and the profits of the bank above its regular dividends will be found to have been \$53,060 00 since it went into operation on the 7th July, 1845. Upon the fund standing to the credit of the stockholders, as above, which has varied in amount, loans have been made, and notes taken, which are not included in the item of "notes" in the foregoing statement of "means." The interest on such notes is carried to the general account of the profits of the bank. The dividends upon the stock standing in the name of the "trustees of the reserved fund" is carried to the same account. Officers of the bank have also procured notes in Boston at a discount, for the benefit of the bank.

These extraordinary sources of income tend to explain the extraordinary surplus of profits on hand in various forms. The dividends of the bank have been 4 per cent. semi-annually, except the first four, which were but 3 per cent. each. Neither the cashier nor any director is indebted to the bank, nor is any debt due the bank secured by pledge of its stock. It has no single loan above \$25,000.

In discharge of the duty imposed upon him by law, "to examine into the condition of each bank, and the management of its affairs" and to make report, the commissioner has conceived it his duty to make the foregoing statement. The practice of procuring notes at a discount out of the State, is believed not to be peculiar to this bank; and if the reports of other commissioners have shown no such practice, it may be because they have not doubted the propriety of that course.

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### MANCHESTER BANK.

President, James U. Parker; cashier, Nathan Parker; directors, James U. Parker, D. A. Bunton, Hiram Brown, J. T. P. Hunt, Geo. W. Pinkerton, Daniel Watts, Isaac Riddle.

#### *Means.*

Notes,

199,371 33

Deposits in Boston,	38,343 68
Specie,	4,000 00
Foreign bills and change,	3,225 73
Other assets,	213 73
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	\$245,154 47

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	110,000 00
Bills in circulation,	99,372 00
Deposits,	24,843 82
Profits on hand,	10,938 65
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	\$245,154 47

This bank was incorporated Dec., 1844. The cashier is not indebted to the bank. No director is indebted to the bank beyond half the amount of his stock. It has no loans on pledge of its stock, and no loan for a larger amount than \$8,000. The last two dividends, semi-annually, were 4 and 5 per cent.

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AMOSKEAG BANK.

President, Richard H. Ayer; cashier, Moody Currier; directors, R. H. Ayer, Samuel D. Bell, John S. Kidder, Edson Hill, Robert Reed, Mace Moulton.

*Means.*

Notes,	187,330 66
Deposits in Boston,	17,056 66
Specie,	4,220 00
Foreign bills and change,	4,085 85
Other assets,	470 41
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	\$213,163 58

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	100,000 00
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Bills in circulation,	91,243 00
Deposits,	15,763 86
Dividends unpaid,	108 00
Profits on hand,	6,048 72
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	\$213,163 58

This bank was incorporated in 1848. The cashier is not indebted to the bank, and no director is indebted to it to half the amount of his stock. Its largest loan is \$18,000. Its dividends have been 4 per cent., semi-annually.

### NASHUA BANK.

President, Isaac Spalding; cashier, John M. Hunt; directors, Isaac Spalding, Jesse Bowers, Ebenezer Dearborn, Clark C. Boutelle, Robert McGaw, James Pierce, Zebediah Shattuck.

#### *Means.*

Notes,	214,639 79
Deposits in Boston,	36,697 05
Specie,	14,544 02
Other assets,	81 38
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	\$265,962 24

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	125,000 00
Bills in circulation,	97,917 00
Deposits,	35,903 25
Profits on hand,	7,141 99
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	\$265,962 24

This bank was incorporated in 1835. Neither the cashier nor any director is indebted to the bank, and nothing is due to the bank on pledge of its stock. On the 21st January

1850, the capital was increased from \$100,000 to its present amount, and the new stock was created by the surplus of profits on hand, beyond regular dividends. The president makes discounts in Boston, when there is a surplus on hand, but it does not appear that more than 6 per cent. has thus been received, since the examination by the commissioner last year. The last two dividends were 5 per cent. each, semi-annually. The bank loans to a manufacturing corporation from \$16,000 to \$20,000 per month, on six months credit.

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### GRANITE BANK.

President, Moses Sanborn; cashier, S. H. Stevens; directors, Moses Sanborn, Charles Connor, George Gardner, Wm. Odlin, Robert Shute, Abner Merrill, W. W. Stickney.

#### *Means.*

Real estate,	4,041 13
Notes,	186,911 16
Deposits in Boston,	2,587 35
Specie,	4,941 54
Foreign bills,	839 00
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	\$199,320 18

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	100,000 00
Bills in circulation,	74,371 00
Deposits,	12,171 34
Unpaid dividends,	242 50
Profits on hand,	12,535 34
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	\$199,320 18

This bank was incorporated in 1830. No director is indebted to the bank beyond half the amount of his stock. About \$2500 of its notes are doubtful. Its largest loan does not exceed \$12,000. This bank has a practice of charging

a premium under the name of "exchange," on notes payable in other States. For instance, upon a note of \$5,000, signed by a New Hampshire corporation, payable in six months at a Boston bank, a "discount" of \$150 00 is taken, and \$150 00 more for "exchange." About \$700 of this species of "exchange" is included in the item of "profits on hand." These operations are approved by a vote of the directors, and are arranged at such rates as the parties may agree upon in each particular case.

### BANK OF LEBANON.

President, Robert Kimball; cashier, J. H. Kendrick; directors, Robert Kimball, Timothy Kenrick, Paul Buswell, Halsey R. Stevens, Samuel Ward, 2d, Abner Allen, U. Amsden.

#### *Means.*

Notes,	142,632 94
Deposits in Boston and N. York,	23,200 52
Specie,	7,248 79
Foreign bills,	2,555 00
Real estate,	2,500 00
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	\$179,137 25

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	100,000 00
Bills in circulation,	70,485 00
Deposits,	3,587 17
Profits on hand,	5,065 08
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	\$179,137 25

This bank was incorporated in 1846, and commenced operations in June, 1848.

The cashier is not indebted to the bank, nor is any director indebted to more than half the amount of his stock. Nothing is secured to the bank on pledge of its stock. Its

largest loan is \$12,000. About \$1000 of its notes are considered doubtful.

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**GENERAL REMARKS.**—While the public have a right to rely to a considerable extent upon the results of the examinations by Bank Commissioners, and may probably consider all banks safe which are not stated to be otherwise, yet there are circumstances connected with the present banking system which render it impossible for any officer, by a single examination, to know with certainty the condition of any bank. The office of commissioner was created upon the idea, which certainly is not contrary to experience, that bank officers are not entirely exempt from the frailties of human nature, and may by possibility be guilty of illegal practices. Most of the failures of banks have occurred through the defalcations or actual fraud of their own officers. The statute requires that the cashier of every bank shall make, on oath, quarterly, “a statement of the condition of such bank, which shall contain a just and true account of the situation of such bank.”

If this duty be performed in good faith by the cashier, under the supervision of competent and faithful directors, it would seem that nothing more could be required for the security of the public. The commissioners, it would seem, then, are expected to search beyond the statements of bank officers, and to detect improper practices which their own statements would not disclose. And it is because, personally, I desire not to be held responsible for the performance of impossible duties, that I would respectfully suggest that there are points upon which no examination by a commissioner would be likely to detect fraudulent representations by bank officers. The amount of bills in circulation can appear only by the books of the bank, verified by its cashier. The amount of deposits in Boston and other cities, varying as it must daily by drawing and answering checks, must be taken from the same source. The amount of deposits in the bank may be falsely stated by the cashier, with little risk of detection. Again, it is impossible, ordinarily, for a commissioner to form any just idea, except by the statement of the officers of the bank, of the value of its securities for loans; and this



is a matter of especial difficulty, where loans to large amounts are made to manufacturing corporations. Such loans by banks, to more than half the amount of their capital stock, have sometimes been made. They afford great facilities for circulation, and are perhaps only objectionable when the security of the bank is made to depend too much upon the success or solvency of any class of manufacturing companies.

The condition of every bank examined by me appears to be sound, and I have made the foregoing suggestions not because I have reason to suspect any improper concealment on the part of any bank officers, but because I desire that the true position of the commissioners, and their means of knowledge, should be understood.

### NEW MARKET SAVINGS BANK.

President, Geo. W. Kittredge ; treasurer, James M. Chapman ; trustees, Geo. W. Kittredge, John Webster, Benjamin Brooks, S. A. Haley, William Smith, H. C. Weatherbee, J. M. Chapman, Geo. A. Bennett, Z. D. Creighton.

#### *Means.*

Note of the New Market Manufacturing Co.,	17,000 00
“ “ town of New Market,	3,085 39
Cash,	1,585 25
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	\$21,670 64

#### *Liabilities.*

Amount of deposits,	20,896 66
Surplus of interest,	773 98
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	\$21,670 64

Dividends at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum are semi-annually paid on all deposits above three dollars, which have remained three months. At the end of every five years a dividend of all surplus profits is paid *pro rata*, on all deposits

exceeding five dollars, which have remained one year. The present securities are doubtless good. The policy, however, of identifying the safety of a savings bank with the permanent prosperity of any other corporation, may, perhaps, be doubtful. The expenses of the institution are very low, and its affairs appear to be well managed.

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### PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK.

President, W. M. Shackford ; treasurer, Samuel Lord ; trustees, William Haven, Robert Rice, Alexander Ladd, Ichabod Rollins, Daniel H. Treadwell, Stephen H. Simes, Ichabod Goodwin, Edward F. Sise, James Kennard, William Stavers, Nathaniel B. March, John P. Lyman, Jonathan M. Tredick, Andrew Hussey, George W. Haven, W. H. Y. Hackett.

This institution was incorporated in 1823, and its present treasurer has been in office during the whole time since. It is altogether the most extensive institution of the kind in the State, and I take pleasure in saying that I regard it as a model of its kind.

Its investments are principally in State and City bonds, and in stocks of a permanent character. I have thought it unnecessary to report a particular statement of its assets. They are of a nature to command more than their value as estimated, at any time, and it is believed that no institution in the country can show a like amount better secured or more judiciously invested.

Its condition on the 5th of January, 1850, may be briefly stated as follows :

#### *Means.*

State, county and city bonds and stocks,	389,936 53
Note secured by pledge of stock,	1,000 00
Cash deposited,	6,346 30
Dividends partly matured,	4,012 00
Suspense account, &c.,	742 51
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	\$402,037 34

*Liabilities.*

Deposits,	383,468 85
Dividends unpaid,	7,139 66
Extra profits for years 1848 and 1849,	11,428 83
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	\$402,037 34

Complaints have heretofore been made that this institution has not invested its funds in loans for the accommodation of individual citizens. When, however, it is considered that the first object of a savings bank is perfect security of the deposits, with a fair rate of interest, and that any accommodation of the public by loans is a mere incident, and that the bank is liable to pay all depositors upon seven days notice, and how liable such an institution must be to sudden demands created by a panic among the depositors, the necessity of keeping its funds so that they may be readily converted to cash without serious loss is obvious. Indeed, were this large amount loaned to the citizens of Portsmouth and the vicinity, and should the officers of the bank, by a withdrawal of the deposits, be compelled suddenly to call in even the one half of it, it is manifest that the call could not be met without producing more suffering than any accommodation it might have afforded could compensate. During the twenty-seven years of its existence, this corporation has never lost one dollar by a bad loan or injudicious investment, a fact which is decisive upon the question of its having been well conducted.

One deposit of \$20, made in 1823, now amounts, by the accumulation of its interest, to \$89 53! What better illustration of the benefits of such institutions, under good management, could be desired?

Four per cent. interest is paid to depositors, and the interest is carried to the principal twice a year, and once in five years a dividend of all the surplus interest and profits is declared, in proportion to the length of time the deposits have remained. The present number of depositors exceeds three thousand.

Investments are made by a committee of the trustees, with the president and treasurer, subject to instructions by the

board. The expenses of the institution are moderate, and the true interest of the depositors seems in all respects to be kept faithfully in view.

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### MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK.

President, William P. Newell ; treasurer, Nathan Parker ; trustees, Daniel Clark, Herman Foster, David Gillis, George Porter, Nahum Baldwin, Phineas Adams, Nathan Parker, George W. Pinkerton.

#### *Means.*

Loans on real estate,	8,440 00
Loans on bank stock,	320 00
10 shares Columbian bank,	1,005 33
70 shares Manchester bank,	7,093 75
10 shares Traders' bank,	1,000 00
10 shares Grocers' bank,	962 50
Cash,	1,375 94
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	\$20,197 52

#### *Liabilities.*

Deposits,	19,115 71
Interest, less dividends and expenses,	1,081 81
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	\$20,197 52

This institution was chartered in 1846. It allows one per cent interest every quarter, and will declare an extra dividend of profits every five years.

HENRY F. FRENCH, Bank Commissioner.

Exeter, June 4, 1850.

## RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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*To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire:*

The undersigned, one of the Railroad Commissioners of the State, having, agreeably to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners," made examination into the condition of the following railroad corporations and into the management of their affairs, to wit: the Ashuelot Railroad Company, the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, the Concord and Claremont Railroad, the Sullivan Railroad Company, the Northern Railroad, the Contoocook Valley Railroad, the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, the Cheshire Railroad, the Wilton Railroad Company, the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company, the Boston and Maine Railroad, and the Concord Railroad, reports as follows:

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### ASHUELOT RAILROAD COMPANY.

The examination of this company was made up to April 22d, 1850.

The amount of stock subscribed was two thousand five hundred and twenty shares. The amount paid in on assessments on the same was \$35,912 00.

The construction of the entire length of the road, a distance of about 23½ miles, had been contracted for, and the contractors were rapidly progressing with the work. The corporation estimate that the road will cost \$500,000. In addition to the subscription for stock aforesaid, the contractors agree to take for work and materials the sum of \$51,500 in stock, and the sum of \$153,000 in bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable in ten

years from date, with semi-annual interest. These bonds are to be secured by a mortgage of the road.

The corporation have leased their road to the Connecticut River Railroad for and during the term of ten years, at seven per cent. per annum. The said Connecticut River Railroad is to have the right of a renewal of the contract after the expiration of said ten years, by paying said corporation eight per cent. The said lessees are to furnish the said Ashuelot road, and the lease is to commence as soon as the road is constructed. The lessees have the right, by virtue of the contract aforesaid to establish the tolls and fares of the said Ashuelot Railroad, with the understanding and provision that the legislatures of the States of New Hampshire and Massachusetts shall sanction their agreements.

The amount of bonds issued up to said time of examination had been \$21,000.

The expenditures had been \$64,860 15.

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### PETERBOROUGH AND SHIRLEY RAILROAD.

This corporation obtained its charter at the June session of the legislature of 1846. The grantees organized January 8th, 1847. They voted to establish the capital stock at \$400,000. On the 5th day of August, 1847, the corporation was organized.

Their road connects with the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad in Massachusetts, at the State line. The corporation are now constructing their road from the State line to Mason Village, a distance of about nine miles. The grading and bridging is almost completed to that point.

The stock subscribed for, estimated as good, was \$110,000. The amount of disbursements was \$73,145 37.

There had been expended—

For grading and masonry,	59,942 94
For land damages,	3,132 10
For engineering,	5,953 82
[A part of this expenditure was on a route rejected.]	
For salaries,	2,407 00
For miscellaneous,	1,709 51
	<hr/> 73,145 37

The amount of assessments collected was	\$52,739 65
" " indebtedness, exclusive of stock	
payments, was	13,729 47
" " interest paid was	376 29

The corporation had contracted for the iron for nine miles on favorable terms, and intend to open their road for public use to Mason in July next.

The stockholders, by vote on the first day of May inst., authorized the directors to issue the bonds of the corporation for such amount as in their judgment might be necessary to meet the liabilities and debts of the corporation, and secure the same by a mortgage of the road, its rents, profits, income and resources. Up to the date of this examination, however, no bonds had been issued.

### CONCORD AND CLAREMONT RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to April 1st, 1850.

The charter provides that the capital stock may consist of ten thousand shares. The number of shares subscribed and contracted for, estimated as good, was up to that time 2400. The amount paid in on the same, and received from other sources, was \$221,725 04. The amount due was \$18,274 96.

The total cost of the road and equipments was \$385,674 23.

The disbursements had been as follows, to wit :

For graduation and masonry,	\$130,812 55
" engineering,	6,713 30
" general expenses,	7,120 38
" land damages,	13,075 01
" bridges,	12,056 60
" superstructure, including iron,	103,402 47
" depot buildings and fixtures,	14,239 95
" land,	1,567 02
" fences,	4,464 34
" engines,	12,800 00
" property on hand,	1,461 66
" passenger cars,	5,700 00

For baggage cars,	652 60	
“ merchandise cars,	21,179 00	
“ hand cars,	429 45	
	<hr/>	\$335,674 23

Total cost of the road and equipments as aforesaid is	\$335,674 23
From which deduct the amount paid in,	221,725 04
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And it leaves a balance due from the corporation of 113,949 19

It was estimated that there was due to the corporation on notes, stock, subscriptions, and contracts payable in stock, 18,274 96

Which being deducted from the said sum of \$113,949 19, leaves as the present cash indebtedness of the corporation, the sum of \$95,724 23

The corporation commenced the construction of their road November 19th, 1848. On the 27th of August, 1849, they opened it for the use of the public to Contoocookville, and on the 25th of September following to Warner, a distance of 18 miles from Concord. That portion of the road between Warner and Bradford is under contract, and it is estimated that it will cost about \$65,000 to complete it.

The corporation has not established any salaries yet, but whatever is finally paid the officers and agents of the company will be added to the general indebtedness.

The income of the road had been from passengers and freight, \$16,613 10.

The expenses of running were \$5,576 46.

A dividend of six per cent. interest on the whole amount paid in up to November 1, 1849, was made at that time from the earnings of the road and paid to the stockholders.

### SULLIVAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

The examination of this corporation was made up to May 1, 1850.

The present condition of the company may be stated as follows:



Total amount received from assessments,

381,169 76

From bonds,

268,100 00

From bills payable,

304,580 00

Total,

\$950,849 76

The amount of disbursements was, including interest paid to stockholders, discount on bonds, and interest,

930,062 62

The corporation opened their road for the use of the public on the 5th day of Feb., 1849.

The receipts from June 1, 1849 to April 20, 1850, were as follows :

From passengers,

24,489 03

“ freight,

29,463 52

“ U. S. mails,

1,200 00

“ miscellaneous,

550 00

Total,

\$55,702 55

The expenses for running during the same time were

26,334 72

Balance of receipts,

\$29,367 83

The length of this road is about 25½ miles. Originally the corporation intended to have built their road a distance of only 18 miles, but the Cheshire Railroad Company having relinquished so much of their route as lay between the Cheshire bridge in Charlestown and the point of the present connection, to this corporation, they have constructed their road over the same, as they were by the 3d section of their charter authorized to do. This was necessary for the corporation to do in order to connect with the Cheshire Railroad.

The present amount of indebtedness will appear by reference to the amount of the receipts aforesaid to be \$569,680. This may be somewhat reduced by the available means of the corporation not necessary for the use of the road.

The corporation on the 13th day of February last voted that it is expedient to mortgage the entire property both real and personal of the corporation to secure its liabilities.

They also voted that the directors be authorized to issue

bonds to an amount not exceeding \$500,000, payable in five years from January 1, 1850, at six per cent. interest.

'They also voted that the directors be authorized to appoint three trustees and deliver to them said bonds, and also convey to them in trust for the benefit of the holders of said bonds, all the property, real and personal, of the corporation, with authority to sell said property in case the holders refuse to exchange the same for stock at par, and the corporation fail to pay the bonds when due.

At the time of the examination the arrangement contemplated in the above action of the corporation had not been completed, but it was believed it would be.

The president has a salary of \$3000 for the present year; clerk \$150. The directors have for each day employed, \$1 50 and expenses.

### NORTHERN RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to May 1, 1850.

This corporation and the Franklin and Bristol have been united.

The whole number of shares issued under both charters was 27,684

Under the Northern, 26,022

Under the Franklin and Bristol, 1,662

The whole amount paid in under both charters was, including discount, \$2,766,442 90

From the Northern had been received \$2,600,778 00

From the Franklin and Bristol, 165,664 90

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Total receipts, \$2,766,442 90

### *Cost of the Roads and Equipments.*

Whole amount paid out for construction and equipment of Northern Railroad was \$2,563,404 58

The expenditures were as follows :

For general expense,	\$29,289 98
“ engineering and preliminary surveys,	43,392 96
“ land and land damages, &c.,	95,467 14
“ graduation and masonry,	1,072,683 66
“ changing roads and streams,	37,421 03
“ bridging,	132,911 76
“ fencing,	26,254 52
“ superstructure (sleepers, turn table, &c.,)	91,207 81
“ iron,	557,766 73
“ chairs and spikes,	40,922 22
“ depots, shop, engine house, &c.,	134,044 17
“ cars and engines, &c.,	236,250 28
“ discount on stock,	51,172 13
“ road tools and shop tools, &c.,	14,620 19

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Total paid out was, interest not included, \$2,563,404 58

The whole amount of disbursements for constructing Franklin and Bristol Road was 232,198 87

Total amount for both roads was \$2,795,603 45

The amount of income from both roads has been up to date, \$727,323 17

Deduct expenses, 309,972 41

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And it leaves a balance of \$417,350 76

Out of this balance the corporation have paid

1 dividend of interest to Dec. 1, 1846, of 32,417 70

1 dividend of interest to Dec. 1, 1847, of 98,433 87

1 dividend of interest to May 1, 1848, of 54,540 17

1 dividend of earnings to Nov. 1, 1848, of 88,333 00

Also the excess paid out in construction, over receipts, 29,160 55

Also for fuel and stock on hand, 31,297 43

Total,	\$334,182 72
Leaving a balance on hand of	\$83,168 04

*Income during the Year.*

For passengers,	\$110,798 04	
“ merchandize,	160,953 73	
“ mails,	6,964 01	
“ rents,	2,481 40	
“ express,	550 13	
“ interest,	292 06	
“ miscellaneous,	269 35	
Total,		\$282,308 72
The expenditures for working the road during the same time were		\$130,892 09
Net earnings,		\$151,416 63

(This amount includes about \$12,500 paid back by lower roads to this corporation, and certain bills of last year's business collected.)

*Characteristics of the Road.*

The Northern is in length,	69 miles and 1554 feet.
Side tracks,	5 “ 4879 “
The Bristol is in length,	12 “ 4158 “
Side tracks,	1898 “
Total,	88 miles, 1920 feet.

Both roads are completed and the corporation has no indebtedness beyond its immediate available means.

*Salaries.*

The President has per year,	\$1,200
“ Superintendant,	2,000
“ Superintendant of repair shop,	1,200
“ Treasurer,	1,800
“ Directors have each when employed per day,	3
Besides the road, depots, &c., the corporation have 12	

engines, 12 passenger cars, 9 baggage do., 171 merchandize do., 39 gravel do., 33 hand and section do., and 9 snow ploughs. Also, fuel valued at \$22,827 93, and stock in shops valued at \$9,345 47.

### CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to April 1, 1850.

By its charter its capital stock may consist of ten thousand shares.

The number of shares taken in stock and money amount to about \$100,000 00

The corporation has received from assessments and stock contracts, 80,388 64

There has been paid in by contractors in labor and materials not yet settled but estimated at 9,611 36

Amount of subscriptions in cash and stock unpaid, 10,000 00

\$100,000 00  
165,000 00

The cost of the road was

Which has been expended as follows:

For graduation and masonry,	43,157 67
“ iron,	56,442 60
“ superstructure,	18,088 78
“ land damages,	6,871 04
“ engineering,	3,517 86
“ general expense,	5,844 64
“ depots and other buildings,	3,305 48
“ bridging,	3,888 14
“ fencing,	229 42

141,345 62

To which add for interest paid and discount on bonds,

6,071 30

Bills payable estimated at

17,583 08

Total amount of expenditures, \$165,000 00

The indebtedness of the corporation is about 65,000 00

This road is 14 4-10 miles in length.

It is now operated by the Concord and Claremont Railroad corporation.

No salaries have yet been established.

The road was opened for the use of the public in December 1849.

The income from the opening to April 1, 1850, was as follows :

From passengers,	1,277 93½
“ freight,	1,205 76
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Whole amount of receipts,	2,483 69½
The expenses were	1,587 03
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Net income,	\$896 66½

### BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to April 1st, 1850.

The amount of capital stock paid in was up to date, (including a stock dividend of \$67,-725 28,) 1,046,758 85

The corporation have also received in addition to said amount paid in on stock, the following sums, to wit :

From bonds,	82,800 00
“ notes payable,	203,310 40
“ cash borrowed,	6,452 85
“ net income from the use of their road in Feb. last,	3,389 01
To which may be added for interest and sundry small accounts payable,	12,575 25
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Total amount,	\$1,355,286 86

The cost of their road and furniture was as follows :

For graduation,	496,992 34
“ masonry,	65,204 83
“ bridging,	33,486 23
“ superstructure,	321,154 15
“ fencing,	14,116 31

For depots and buildings,	36,628 55	
“ general expenses,	40,373 67	
“ engineering,	27,237 95	
“ water works,	6,347 88	
“ depot furniture,	1,530 32	
“ real estate and land damages,	50,118 52	
“ engines,	47,819 95	
“ freight cars,	41,186 03	
“ passenger and baggage cars,	18,920 00	
“ road tools and shop tools,	17,158 72	
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Total for construction, furniture, &c.,		\$1,218,275 45
Also, for stock in shop, &c.,	8,862 65	
“ interest and discount,	55,807 28	
“ notes receivable,	39,862 11	
There is due from small accounts, from delinquent subscribers, with cash on hand,	32,478 88	
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		137,010 92
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Total,		\$1,355,286 37
The indebtedness of the corporation was as follows :		
On bonds,	82,800 00	
“ notes,	203,310 40	
“ cash borrowed,	6,452 85	
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Amount,	292,563 25	
Deduct assets deemed available,	52,216 72	
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And it leaves a balance of		\$240,346 53

### *Receipts of the Road.*

From the opening of the road in May, 1848, up to February 1, 1850, the income was as follows :

From passengers,	104,572 19
“ freight,	88,543 62
“ rents,	416 43
“ express,	423 77
“ mails,	1,196 50
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Total,	\$195,152 51

The expenses during that time were—

For operating the road, and taxes,	62,159 75
The amount paid lower roads,	76,346 08

Amount,	138,506 83
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Net earnings,	\$56,645 68
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At the date of the last report their road had been opened to Meredith Village, a distance of 38 miles. Since that time it has been opened to Plymouth, a distance of about 51 miles. The road is under contract for construction from Plymouth to Warren, a distance of about 19 miles. For a part of this distance the iron has been contracted.

The length of the road now in use is 51 miles and 480 feet. The length of the side tracks, 2 miles and 3737 feet.

Their depot furniture cost	\$1,530 32
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“ road tools cost	6,045 28
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“ machinery and tools for shops cost	11,113 44
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The corporation have 4 engines, 7 passenger cars, 4 baggage cars, 61 freight cars, reckoned as short cars, and 36 platform cars.

The wood, oil and shop stock on hand was estimated at \$8,862 65.

When employed in the business of the road, the President and Directors each have \$2 00 per day and expenses. The Superintendent has \$2,000 per annum. The Treasurer, \$1,000.

### CHESHIRE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The examination of this corporation was made up to May 1, 1850.

The capital of this corporation as at present established amounts to \$1,700,000. No. of shares, 17,000.

The No. of shares issued to stockholders on which full assessments have been paid, is	16,195
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The No. of shares issued in payments of a dividend of Jan. 1, 1850, is	181
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The No. of shares unpaid or paid only in part, is	624
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Total,	17,000
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Whole No. of shares issued to the stockholders, 16,376.

The corporation have received on stock issued at par and on stock at \$75,	1,510,344 50
[The No. of shares issued at \$75 per share was 5376, and the discount was \$134,175.]	
On bonds;	630,700 00
On notes and bills payable,	534,632 88
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Total receipts,	\$2,675,677 38

*Cost of Road and Equipments.*

For grading and masonry,	1,463,312 01
“ land damages and real estate,	78,254 48
“ fencing,	23,564 73
“ engineering,	46,806 09
“ superstructure,	461,791 64
“ stations and fixtures,	56,953 28
“ bridging,	42,085 40
“ preliminary expenses,	2,875 50
“ furniture for road,	141,178 44
“ salaries,	8,083 33
“ taxes and insurance,	2,781 83
“ miscellaneous expenses,	18,027 55
To this may be added for interest paid to the stockholders on the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th div- idend of interest, loss on bonds, bond war- rants Nos. 1 and 2,	257,698 17
Also, advances to contractors yet unsettled with, and repairs of road prior to May 1, 1849, &c.,	59,045 07
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Total,	\$2,662,457 52

*Income of the Road.*

The amount of income from passengers from May, 1849, to May, 1850, was	79,357 38
From freight,	91,138 03
“ mails,	4,280 28
“ rents,	725 02
“ express,	2,350 00

From miscellaneous,	939 92
Total,	<u>\$178,790 63</u>
Expenditures for the same period for operating the road were	73,844 43

Balance of receipts,	<u>\$104,946 20</u>
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During the year the corporation has paid—

For interest on loans,	40,617 82
“ “ bonds,	22,818 50
To which may be added	40,462 00

of the earnings of the road, which has been used by the corporation, and for which a stock dividend for the same amount has been declared, made payable June 1, 1850.

The amount of indebtedness is as follows:

On bonds,	630,700 00
“ bills payable,	534,632 88
Cash borrowed, and uncalled for dividends,	9,955 30

Total,	<u>1,175,288 18</u>
Means on hand deemed available,	126,264 56

Balance,	<u>\$1,049,023 62</u>
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The length of the road and side tracks is 58 miles, and is fully completed.

The corporation have 9 engines, 6 passenger cars, 3 baggage cars, and 90 merchandize and platform cars, 20 gravel cars, 7 hand cars, 6 section cars, 2 large snow ploughs, and 5 small do. They have also on hand, in wood, sleepers and rails, what they value at \$25,858 92. They have also real estate not necessary for the use of their road, estimated at \$20,500. They have also tools in shops and stock estimated at \$3,025 59.

The President has a salary of \$1200; Treasurer, 1500; Superintendent, 2000; Superintendent's clerk, 750; ticket clerk, 800; freight clerk, 800.

## WILTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

The examination of this corporation was made up to March 1st, 1850.

The original subscription for stock was for 2510 shares, at \$100 per share. Of this number there have been assessments made on 1385 shares, which at their par value would amount to \$138,500.

The assessments paid in amount to	128,534 00
Balance due and considered available,	9,966 00

Total paid in and collectable,	<u>\$138,500 00</u>
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Total expenditures,	130,673 77
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For engineering,	4,048 49
“ graduation,	34,061 68
“ taxes,	443 39
“ superstructure,	67,506 14
“ land damages,	12,209 10
“ general expenses,	3,301 97
“ fencing,	4,020 11
“ depot buildings,	3,818 05
“ railroad and county commission- ers and selectmen,	868 76
“ printing and stationery,	396 18

Total,	<u>\$130,663 77</u>
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The income of the road from Nov. 1, 1848, to Nov. 1, 1849, was	26,261 64
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Expenses of running and repairs of the road during the same time,	16,565 80
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Two dividends of three per cent. on the amount of stock then paid in,	8,310 00
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Total,	<u>24,875 80</u>
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Balance charged to contingent fund,	<u>\$1,385 84</u>
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The account of earnings and the running expenses from Nov. 1, 1849, to the date of this examination was not made up, but it was believed that the same would not vary much from that of the last year.

This road is now all completed and in running order to Danforth's corner, so called, a distance of about  $8\frac{1}{2}$  miles. It is operated by the Nashua and Lowell Railroad.

The corporation have a surplus of \$7,337 37 in money, notes and materials, to be used in the extension of their road.

### NASHUA AND LOWELL RAILROAD COMPANY.

The examination of this corporation was made up to May 1, 1850.

The amount of capital stock paid in on the 30th day of April, 1849, was, as will appear by reference to the report of last year, \$525,000. The amount paid in during the past year has been \$75,000.

The disbursements on construction account have been as follows, to wit :

For land,	8,553 60
“ depots,	18,817 49
“ bridges,	5,763 21
“ engines and cars,	26,145 68
“ river and bank walls,	5,162 38
“ wood houses,	1,258 83
“ engineering,	296 50
“ safe,	172 94

Total,	<u>\$66,164 63</u>
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In the year 1849 the corporation expended on account of construction,	<u>33,835 37</u>
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Total in two years,	100,000 00
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Which now makes the capital stock,	\$600,000 00
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The expenditures for working the road during the year past have been as follows, to wit :

For repairs of roads and bridges,	12,998 59
“ wages of gate and switchmen,	2,250 76
“ enginemen and firemen,	3,864 59
“ conductors and brakemen,	3,008 00
“ repairs of gates, fences, houses, and new	

depot at Chelmsford, and new store house at Lowell,	753 61
For repairs of depots,	4,589 40
“ advertising and stationery,	677 46
“ office expenses, (which includes clerk and ticket offices,)	3,545 37
“ repairs on engines,	5,403 47
“ “ passenger cars,	2,571 75
“ “ merchandize cars and new cars,	10,278 76
“ merchandize account, loading and unload- ing do., &c.,	9,666 67
“ wood,	15,510 92
“ oil,	1,190 21
“ taxes and insurance,	1,826 37
“ salaries of president and all other officers and expenses not included in above,	5,902 94
“ stock,	17,597 88
Total,	<hr/> \$101,646 75

*Receipts during the year.*

From passengers,	60,091 00
“ freight,	74,251 17
“ mails,	1,631 58
“ express car,	901 47
“ interest,	262 40
“ rents,	1,498 62
“ miscellaneous,	8,120 05
Total,	<hr/> 146,756 29
To which may be added as received from the construction and depreciation funds,	8,890 46
	<hr/> \$155,646 75

The balance, after deducting the yearly disbursements, was \$54,000 00.

The corporation has made two dividends the past year, one of 5 per cent., payable in Nov., 1849, of \$30,000, and one of 4 per cent., payable June 1, 1850, of \$24,000.

The corporation have 8 engines, 10 passenger cars, 3 baggage do., 133 box and stake merchandize do., and tools and

fixtures in repair shops, estimated in value at \$14,865 33. Also, stock in shop estimated at \$7,672 18, besides the road, depots, &c.

The corporation have no indebtedness, nor surplus funds, excepting a loan of \$12,000 made to the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad.

The whole number of men employed is 89.

The President and Directors have each \$3 per day while employed in the business of the road, except at Directors' meetings, when they make no charge.

The Superintendent has per annum, \$1500; Treasurer, \$250; Clerk, \$30.

This corporation continue to operate the Wilton Railroad, as was reported last year. Also, the Stony Brook Railroad.

I understand there has been no written contract between the said Wilton, and Nashua and Lowell roads in relation to the operating the said Wilton road by the said Nashua and Lowell, but that the arrangement has been heretofore that the Wilton should pay the Nashua and Lowell all the expenses for operating their road, and in addition the same proportion for passengers and freight that the said Nashua and Lowell receive from other roads. For the present year, I was informed that the Wilton is to pay the Nashua and Lowell \$21 for three trips per day, and the same proportion as aforesaid for passengers and freight.

The following is their account with the Wilton road for the year ending May 1, 1850:

To repairs of road,	1,412 72
“ “ depot,	27 71
“ office and stationmen,	780 33
“ fuel for stations,	40 25
“ merchandise and watch,	611 28
“ gratuities and damages,	92 68
“ advertising and stationery,	83 71
“ miscellaneous and oil,	229 39
“ use of engine, cars and fuel,	3,455 00
“ conductors and brakemen,	420 00
“ repairing engines and cars,	400 00
“ stage tickets,	216 75
“ loading merchandise,	5,451 56

Total,

\$13,330 38

By amount of receipts from passengers and  
freights,

23,826 75

### BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was closed April 25, 1850.

Their road is located and constructed jointly in the States of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

The capital stock was on the 1st day of December last,

	\$4,140,000 00
Total amount of capital stock paid in was	3,715,869 52
Total cost and equipment of road was	3,930,057 32
The cost of the road in New Hampshire was	822,590 24

The income of the road was as follows :

For passengers,	\$332,214 00
“ freight,	168,974 21
“ mails,	8,574 31
“ rents,	12,572 99

Total,	\$512,335 51
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The expenditures for working the road were—

For repairs of road,	41,758 02
“ “ bridges,	1,198 70
“ wages of switchmen, gate keepers, signal men and watchmen,	10,941 44
“ removing ice and snow, repairs of houses, fences, gates, &c.,	1,736 92
“ repairs of locomotives,	36,253 94
“ “ passenger cars,	5,682 48
“ “ merchandise cars,	1,636 48
“ “ gravel cars,	528 36
“ wood,	52,662 56
“ coal,	509 00
“ oil,	7,534 49
“ waste, &c.,	272 87
“ expenses chargeable to passenger and freight department,	65,304 34
“ gratuities and damages,	9,575 64

For taxes and insurance,	7,268 31	
“ repairs of furniture, aqueducts, fixtures and station buildings,	4,111 49	
“ interest,	25,016 17	
“ salaries of president, treasurer, superintendent, and other miscellaneous expenses,	11,519 55	
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Total expenditures,		283,510 76
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Net earnings, after deducting expenses,		\$238,824 75
The amount of indebtedness, both funded and floating, was		270,035 97

This has been since considerably reduced.

The corporation has in addition to its road, depots, &c., 25 engines, 33 passenger cars, 12 baggage cars, 106 long merchandise cars, 101 short open do., and 10 short covered do., 50 dumping and 43 gravel do. They had also on hand wood estimated at \$29,000, and a surplus of \$45,293 35.

The amounts for receipts and expenditures for operating the road from Dec. 1, last, up to my examination, had not been fully made up, but it was believed that they would not vary but little if any from the corresponding time during the last year.

The corporation operates the Great Falls and Conway road.

The president has a salary of	\$2500
“ superintendent,	2000
“ treasurer,	2000

The number of stockholders on the 5th day of March, 1850, was 2909. Of that number, in August last, there were in New Hampshire 697, and they held at that time 7114 shares.

### CONCORD RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to the first day of May, 1850.

The capital stock at that time was \$1,485,000. There has been no increase of the capital stock within the last year.



Prior to the last report the corporation had created new capital stock to the amount of \$135,000, which has been carried to their construction account, \$135,000 00

They have also disposed of two engines and eight gravel cars, &c., for the sum of 9,222 56

which has also been credited to that account,

Total, \$144,222 56

The disbursements during the year for construction have been as follows:

For iron rails and freight on do.,	5,298 10
“ graduation and masonry, &c.,	2,539 24
“ bridges,	1,283 83
“ land,	2,537 36
“ old claims,	350 00
“ removing passenger and freight houses at Nashua,	4,490 39
“ safe and furniture,	209 23
“ new car house at Nashua,	1,513 37
“ new depot at Martin's Ferry and landing way,	2,304 50
“ finishing rooms in depot at Concord, and furnishing do.,	1,284 33
“ painting buildings at Concord,	594 57
“ removing shop and copperas house and fitting up same,	1,805 27
“ machinery for machine shop, &c.,	4,187 28
“ lumber for new bridge,	1,200 00
“ 2 engines,	16,000 00
“ stone work for depot at Manchester, and plan of do.,	413 12

Total expenditures for construction,	\$46,010 59
Amount of loan to Portsmouth and Concord Railroad,	50,000 00
Balance unexpended,	48,211 97

The income for the year was as follows:

From passengers,	127,892 32
“ freight,	158,641 74
“ express,	1,966 39
“ mails,	4,022 73
“ rents,	857 02
“ interest,	3,528 28
	<u>\$296,908 48</u>

The expenses for the same period were as follows, to wit :

For repairs of road,	23,399 36	
“ bridges,	27 37	
“ fences and fencing,	4,696 78	
“ engines,	11,967 04	
“ passenger cars,	8,011 04	
“ freight cars,	4,925 12	
“ gravel cars, &c.,	1,016 20	
“ shop tools and other do.,	2,423 31	
“ depots, &c.,	2,464 48	
For labor on stationary engine,	554 59	
“ fuel, oil and waste,	26,728 75	
“ conductors, brakemen, baggage and depot masters, engineers, &c.,	9,431 11	
“ expense of freight department,	20,862 13	
“ station expenses, ticket masters, &c.,	11,631 88	
“ salaries of president, directors, treasurer, agent and clerk,	4,111 04	
“ miscellaneous,	3,965 29	
“ taxes and insurance,	12,033 37	
“ damages, &c., lost freight, bag- gage, &c., &c.,	685 33	
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Total,		\$148,934 19
Leaving a balance of net earnings of		147,974 29
From which two dividends, the one of five per cent. and the other of four, have been paid to the stockholders,		133,650 00
The corporation have also paid the upper roads in adjustment of prior claims,		9,291 42
Leaving a balance of		5,032 87
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Total,		\$147,974 29

The property of the corporation, besides its road, depots, lands and buildings, &c., consisted of wood, oil, and stock for shops, valued at \$33,847 04. They had on hand 11 engines, 15 passenger cars, 7 baggage cars, 237 merchandise cars reckoned as short, 30 gravel cars, &c.

The total number of miles run by their engines during the year was 164,508.

The amount of freight transported over the road during the year was 164,454 tons.

The whole number of passengers carried over any portion of the road during the year was	287,470
Over the whole road was	186,303
One mile,	6,427,466

The average wages paid for gatemen was \$13 00 per month.

"	"	switchmen,	32 50	"
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"	"	watchmen,	32 50	"
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The salary of the president is	\$1000 00
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"	"	treasurer,	1000 00
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"	"	superintendent,	2000 00
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"	"	clerk,	50 00
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One conductor has per month	54 17
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Two others have per month each	50 00
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• Ticket master per year,	800 00
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From an examination of this report it will appear that several of the corporations herein named are engaged in the business of running and operating other railroads which have their junction or connection with them. The roads so operated are generally branch roads. There can be no doubt, I think, but that there are cases where it would be for the interest of at least the short roads so to arrange their affairs, and consequently indirectly for the public, but whether the legislature ever intended to confer the authority upon one corporation, however much it might be for its immediate interest to go beyond its chartered limits for the purpose of transacting the business of another corporation, is I think extremely doubtful. If it can be done in one instance, it can in all. If one corporation can without express legislative authority be permitted to operate the road of another, which by virtue of its charter may be connected with it, why may it not under the same principle hire and operate each and every other road in the State?

The result would be in short that any corporation which had the ability and disposition so to do, might control the whole railroad business of the State, and the public would be deprived of that wholesome competition among the several roads which on the one hand always subserves the best interests of the community by the low fares and tolls which

it induces, while on the other it equally subserves the best interests of the corporations in the most rigid economy which it compels them to adopt.

I am satisfied that the true policy of the State is in all cases where it would seem to be for the public good, as well as for the interest of the corporations proposing to operate two or more roads as one, to require in the first instance the sanction of the legislature.

In conclusion, I am happy in being able to state that in each and every one of my examinations into the affairs of the several corporations herein named, the officers and agents thereof obligingly afforded me all the aid I desired.

ASA P. CATE, Railroad Commissioner.

Northfield, June 4th, 1850.

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*To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire :*

The undersigned, one of the Railroad Commissioners for said State, as by law provided, having made examination into the condition of the following railroad corporations and the management of their affairs, to wit: the Great Falls and Conway Railroad Corporation, the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad Corporation, the Cochecho Railroad Company, the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Corporation, the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad Corporation, the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, reports as follows :

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## **GREAT FALLS AND CONWAY RAILROAD CORPORATION.**

The examination of this corporation was closed on the 11th day of April last.

At the time of the examination the amount of capital stock subscribed was 1386 shares of \$100 each. The receipts of the corporation to April 1st, 1850, had been—

From capital stock,	87,149 55
“ the Cochecho Railroad Company, the sum awarded by the committee to whom were referred matters in controversy,	7,500 00
	<hr/> \$94,649 55

The disbursements to the same time had been—

For engineering and general expenses,	10,332 12
“ land, land damages and fences,	20,339 79
“ grading and masonry,	50,101 39
“ superstructure,	45,686 02
“ station buildings and fixtures,	4,232 79
“ interest on money borrowed,	2,828 84
	<hr/> \$133,520 95

The company owed at that time—

On notes bearing interest,	\$38,871 40
“ interest due stockholders up to Jan. 1st, 1850, bearing interest on scrip,	4,127 79

The road is now completed from Great Falls to Rochester, a distance of 63-10 miles, and was put in running order about the first of March, 1849. On the 6th day of March, 1849, the Boston and Maine Railroad Co. commenced running six trains daily over the road from Great Falls to Rochester, under a contract with this corporation, and have continued to run it to the present time. The contract was, that the Boston and Maine Railroad Co. should run this road, find all furniture and materials, and keep the road in repair at the same rate per mile which it costs them to run their own road. Under this contract, the Boston and Maine Railroad Co. were to receive all the earnings and pay all the expenses of operating the road, and account to this corporation semi-annually for the same. By the account of the Boston and Maine Railroad Co., rendered up to Dec. 1st, 1849, the receipts of the road were as follows :

From passengers,	3,747 36
“ merchandize,	2,431 58
	<hr/> \$6,178 94

The expense of operating the road during the

same time, estimating the price at 71 cents per mile, which the Boston and Maine Railroad Co. claim as the cost of running their road, 6,365 29

The foregoing contract with the Boston and Maine Railroad Co. expired Jan. 1st, 1850, and that corporation are now running this road at the rate of fifty cents per mile, and this contract is to continue till Jan. 1st, 1851, when this corporation intend to run their own road.

The road is laid out from Rochester to the southerly part of Milton, a distance of about  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles. This part was put under contract in November last, and the grading and masonry are mostly completed.

The President receives \$1000 per year for his services. The Agent, who is also Treasurer, \$1000. The clerk of the corporation, who also is clerk of the Directors, \$50, and the Directors \$100 each.

### PORTSMOUTH AND CONCORD RAILROAD CORPORATION.

The examination of this corporation was closed on the 12th day of April last.

At the time the examination was closed, the amount of stock subscribed was \$612,800.

The receipts of the corporation had been—

From capital stock paid in,	279,607 51
“ rents,	190 85
“ income of road to April 1st, 3 2-3 months,	3,130 86
“ mortgage of road, running to Sept. 25th, 1850,	69,350 00
“ loan from Concord Railroad,	50,000 00
“ “ Nashua and Lowell Railroad,	12,000 00
“ all other indebtedness on notes and accounts,	50,476 39
	<hr/> 181,826 39
Amount of interest scrip outstanding, payable out of the first net earnings of the road,	16,918 70
	<hr/> \$481,674 31

The expenditures at that time had been—

For land damages,	37,353 38	
“ iron,	108,627 47	
“ locomotives,	11,234 42	
“ depot buildings,	4,598 00	
“ fencing,	12,196 42	
“ other expenditures for construction, superstructure, furniture, general expenses, interest, &c.,	286,307 39	
	<hr/>	460,317 08
Cost of running of road to April 1st,		3,290 00
Interest on assessments paid by scrip,		18,046 84
Cash on hand,		20 39
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		\$481,674 31

The road is completed and running to Epping, a distance from Portsmouth of 18 miles; and from Epping to Raymond, a further distance of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles, it is nearly ready for the rails, and the rails have been purchased for the same. The grading from Raymond to the Merrimack river is under contract, and the work is in progress.

### COCHECHO RAILROAD COMPANY.

The examination of this corporation was closed on the 15th day of April last.

At that time the amount of stock subscribed was \$254,100, in shares of \$100 each.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders, Sept. 19th, 1849, the Directors were authorized to hire such sum of money as might be necessary to complete and equip the road from Dover to Farmington, and issue bonds for the payment of the same, with interest, and mortgage this part of the road, or any portion thereof, to certain trustees selected by them to secure the payment of said bonds. Under this authority, bonds amounting to \$100,000, made payable in five years from the first day of November, 1849, had been issued, and the road and furniture mortgaged to secure the payment of the same. At the time of examination, \$23,000 had been

received on the above bonds. The remainder is in the hands of the trustees.

The receipts of the corporation had been—

From capital stock paid in,	204,752 48
“ bonds,	23,000 00
“ notes payable,	121,775 41
“ bills payable,	46,933 45
“ income of road to April 1st, 1850,	12,839 98
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	\$409,301 32

The expenditures had been—

For land damages,	35,871 64	
“ grading,	122,205 61	
“ masonry,	21,056 23	
“ bridging,	12,777 94	
“ superstructure,	125,286 68	
“ fencing,	9,671 23	
“ engineering,	14,295 12	
“ general expenses,	9,395 57	
“ interest,	9,193 53	
“ stations,	10,374 93	
“ engines,	10,544 64	
“ cars,	13,897 02	
“ expenses of running the road to April 1st, 1850,	6,116 57	
Paid Boston and Maine road for freight,	3,373 17	
	<hr/>	404,059 88
Leaving a balance of		<hr/> \$5,241 44

This road connects with the Boston and Maine Railroad at Dover, and was opened for public use from that place to Farmington, a distance of  $17\frac{1}{2}$  miles, on the 21st day of September, 1849.

The property of the corporation, besides the above balance, its road, depot land and buildings, and road furniture, consisted of real estate estimated at \$6,650, and iron estimated at \$4,400.

The salary of the President is \$1000, and of the Agent, who is also Treasurer, \$1500 per annum.



## WORCESTER AND NASHUA RAILROAD CORPORATION.

The examination of this corporation was closed on the 23d day of April last.

The road of this corporation commences in Worcester, Mass., connecting at that place with the Boston and Worcester, Norwich and Worcester, Providence and Worcester, and Western Railroads, and terminates at Nashville, N. H., connecting with the Concord Railroad. The length of the road is 45 69-100 miles—39 6-100 in Massachusetts, and 6 63-100 in New Hampshire.

The capital stock originally consisted of 7910 shares of \$100 each. On the 13th day of July, 1848, the directors were authorized by a vote of the stockholders to create and sell such amount of stock in addition to that already taken, as they might deem necessary, and at such prices as they might deem expedient. Under this authority the directors, on the 17th day of July, 1848, created 7826 shares at \$50 per share.

On the 1st day of April 1850, the amount of original capital stock paid in, had been	\$757,893 44
And of the stock created at \$50 per share,	381,903 98

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**\$1,139,797 42**

The sums charged to construction to the same time had been

For grading and masonry,	\$450,514 15
“ bridges,	12,335 35
“ superstructure,	420,975 17
“ station buildings and fixtures,	60,794 19
“ land and land damages,	167,710 11
“ fencing,	20,942 38
“ locomotives,	50,208 73
“ passenger and baggage cars,	17,612 71
“ merchandize and gravel cars,	48,535 99
“ engineering,	39,816 82
“ miscellaneous expenses,	40,414 32
“ tools and machinery,	821 43
“ interest on assessments,	25,284 01
“ interest,	17,994 27
“ taxes and insurance,	196 93

For preliminary expenses, 2,311 44

\$1,376,468 00

The road was opened for public use from Groton Junction to Clintonville, July 1st, 1848 ; from Clintonville to Worcester, Nov. 22d, 1848 ; and from Groton Junction to Nashville, Dec. 18th, 1848.

The receipts of the road to April 1, 1850, had been

From passengers,	\$104,645 21
" freight,	52,882 69
" express,	2,050 00
" mails,	1,819 21
" rents, &c.,	1,238 31

\$162,635 42

The expenditures to the same time had been 111,854 00

Net earnings, \$50,781 42

The corporation has real estate estimated at \$20,000, wood and other materials, at \$18,000.

The balance of debts against the corporation is \$241,582-87.

The salary of the President is not established at the present time. From July 1849 to Feb. 1850, it was at the rate of \$2000 per annum. The Superintendent receives \$1500, and the Treasurer, who is also clerk of the corporation and directors, \$1000 per annum.

No dividend has been paid the stockholders, but the net earnings of the road have been applied to the payment of debts of the company.

## MANCHESTER AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD CORPORATION.

The examination of this corporation was closed on the 25th day of April last.

The road is 26½ miles in length, and was opened for the transportation of passengers on the 13th of Nov. 1849, and for freight on the 1st day of June 1850. It connects with

the Concord Railroad at Manchester, and with the Methuen Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad at the line of the State.

The capital stock of the corporation is \$500,000 in shares of \$100 each.

The receipts of the corporation to the first day of April last had been

From capital stock paid in,		\$468,776 36
“ passengers,	14,079 42	
“ freight,	8,299 92	
“ express,	937 53	23,316 87
		<hr/> 492,093 23

The amount of the debts of the corporation on promissory notes is		260,230 94
		<hr/> \$752 324 17

The disbursements to the same time for construction of road, including depots, locomotives, cars, and \$8,062 15 interest, also, interest dividends amounting to \$19,070 54 had been

	\$732,796 36	
Expenses of running the road,	15,675 17	
	<hr/>	\$748,471 53

Leaving a balance of \$3,852 64

The cars of the corporation run through upon the Boston and Maine road to Boston.

The corporation has 4 engines, 6 passenger cars, 3 baggage cars, 54 freight cars, 15 dumping cars, 4 hand cars and 2 stone cars.

The President receives \$1000 a year for his services ; the Superintendent \$1500 ; the Treasurer \$500 ; the Clerk of the corporation, who is also clerk of the directors, \$100 ; the pay of the Directors is not fixed.

The company has contracted with the Boston and Maine Railroad Co., for the use of that part of their road that lies between the north depot in Lawrence and the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad at the line of the State, and for suitable accommodations at Lawrence for passengers and freight,

the Manchester and Lawrence Co., agreeing to keep said road in repair and pay the Boston and Maine Railroad Co. for said use, such proportion of the net earnings of the whole road, after deducting all expenses of operating and repairing, as said part of the Boston and Maine Railroad bears to the whole road between Manchester and the depot in Lawrence.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

The examination of this corporation was closed on the 25th day of April last.

The act of incorporation was passed June 24th, 1848. The first meeting of the grantees was holden August 3d, 1848; and a meeting of the stockholders at which by-laws were adopted and directors chosen, Oct. 5th, 1848.

At the time of the examination the amount of capital stock subscribed was \$202,100 in shares of \$100 each.

The receipts at that time had been

From capital stock,	157,655 26
“ income of road to April 1st, 1850,	1,111 62
	<hr/> \$158,766 88

The corporation owed upon promissory notes,	84,296 92	
And to sundry persons for money advanced,	16,444 36	
	<hr/> 100,741 28	
		<hr/> \$259,508 16

The amount of expenditures on construction account had been	258,396 54	
Cost of operating road to April 1st, 1850, as nearly as could be estimated,	811 62	
	<hr/> 259,208 16	

Leaving on hand a balance of	\$300 00
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The road has been laid out from the east bank of the Mer-

rimack river in Manchester to the village in Henniker, a distance of about 25 miles, and was opened for public use from Manchester to the Oil Mill village in the town of Weare, on the 19th of Feb., 1850, a distance of about 10 miles. The grading, masonry and bridging, between the Oil Mill village and the village in Henniker, are nearly completed, and the iron is contracted for.

The corporation has one locomotive, one baggage car, six double platform freight cars, and the use of a new locomotive furnished by individuals.

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### EASTERN RAILROAD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The road belonging to this corporation is leased to the Eastern Railroad Company in Massachusetts for 99 years, from Feb. 18th, 1840, upon the same terms as reported by the commissioners, June, 1846.

The amount of capital stock paid in, to the 1st day of April last, had been \$492,500. The cost of the road to the same time had been \$493,102 94. The corporation owed for borrowed money and dividends not called for, \$602 94 over and above cash on hand. Two dividends of 4 per cent. each have been paid, one in July 1849, and one in January 1850, amounting to \$39,400. The only salary paid by the corporation is \$50 per year to their clerk.

ELIJAH R. CURRIER, Railroad Commissioner.  
June 4, 1850.

## RETURN OF THE WORCESTER AND NASH- UA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Capital stock allowed by charter,	\$1,800,000 00	
Increase of capital since last report,		
Capital paid in per last report,	934,499 47	
Capital paid in since last report,	197,973 45	
Total amount of capital paid in,		\$1,132,472 92
Funded debt per last report,	156,000 00	
Funded debt paid since last report,	11,000 00	
Funded debt, increase of, since last report,	106,500 00	
Total present amount of funded debt,		262,500 00
Floating debt, per last report,	216,211 97	
Floating debt paid since last report,	216,181 92	
Floating debt, increase of since last report,		
Total present amount of floating debt,		67,564 54
Total present amount of funded and floating debt,		330,064 54
Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year,		
Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year, viz: January, \$362,607 16; February, \$359,922 64; March, \$383,961-11; April, \$349,439 96; May, \$328,184 52; June, \$322,326 07; July, \$319,496 44; August, \$319,554 49; September, \$327,033 61; October, \$326,863 32; November, \$330,064 54; December, \$		

*Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For graduation and masonry, per last report,	402,845 79	
For graduation and masonry paid during the past year,	46,986 22	
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,		449,832 01
For wooden bridges, per last report,	7,324 06	
For wooden bridges paid during the past year,	5,011 29	
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,		12,335 35
Total amount expended for iron bridges, (if any,)	.	
For superstructure, including iron, per last report,	291,620 85	
For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year,	129,255 44	
Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron,		420,876 29
For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report,	21,513 31	
For stations, buildings and fixtures paid during the past year,	33,193 90	
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,		54,707 21
For land, land damages and fences, per last report,	140,766 43	
For land, land damages and fences, paid during the past year,	44,959 43	
Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences,		185,725 86
For locomotives, per last report,	32,601 25	
For locomotives, paid during the past year,	17,607 48	
Total amount expended for locomotives,		50,208 73
For passenger and baggage cars, per last report,	6,549 85	
For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year,	11,046 15	

Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars,		17,596 00
For merchandise cars, per last report,	34,205 74	
For merchandise cars, paid during the past year,	14,197 24	
Total amount expended for merchandise cars,		48,402 98
For engineering and other expenses, per last report,	73,110 50	
For engineering and other expenses, paid during past 10½ months,	48,732 14	
Total amount expended for engineering and other expenses,		121,842 64
For agencies and other expenses, per last report,		
For agencies and other expenses, paid during the past year,		
Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses,		
Total cost of road and equipment,		1,361,527 07

*Characteristics of Road.*

Length of road, 45 69-100 miles.  
Length of single main track, 45 69-100 miles.  
Length of double main track,  
Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track,  
Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 3 95-100 miles.  
Weight of rail per yard in main road, 57½ lbs.  
Weight of rail per yard in branch roads,  
Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 48 48-1000 feet for 3 44-100 miles, except terminus at Worcester, 52 8-10 feet for 800 feet, and at Nashua, 49 632-1000 feet for 3100 feet.  
Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads,  
Total rise and fall in main road, 1151 31-100 feet.  
Total rise and fall in branch roads,  
Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 1146 feet for 86-100 mile, with exception of curve at Groton Centre, and terminus at Worcester.



Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in branch roads,

Total degrees of curvature in main road,  $2110^{\circ} 47'$ .

Total degrees of curvature in branch roads,

Total length of straight line in main road, 31 miles.

Total length of straight line in branches,

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 559 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 335 feet.

Aggregate length of iron bridges,

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides,

Number of public ways crossed at grade, forty-nine.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, three.

Remarks,

Way stations for express trains,

Way stations for accommodation trains,

Flag stations,

Whole number of way stations,

Whole number of flag stations,

*Doings during 10½ months ending 30th Nov., 1849.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	75,702	
Miles run by freight trains,	27,374	
Miles run by other trains,	1,059	
Total miles run,		102,990
Number of passengers carried in the cars,	145,405	
Number of passengers carried one mile,	2,379,810	
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars,	28,979	
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile,	726,596	
Number of passengers carried one mile, to and from other roads,	} No means of ascertaining.	
Number of tons carried one mile, to and from other roads,		
Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops,		
Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions,		
Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 23 miles per hour.		

Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, speed varies from 23 to 30 miles per hour, including stops, according to the necessity of waiting for trains of various roads, and making connections with trains of other roads.

Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, including stops and detentions,

Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 10 miles per hour.

Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers,) hauled one mile, 2,136,916

Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile, 1,599,192

### *Expenditures for working the Road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron,	\$12,266 21	
For repairs of wooden bridges,	26 17	
For renewals of iron, including laying down,		
For wages of switchmen average per month, \$	Total,	1,226 97
For wages of gate-keepers, average per month, \$		
For wages of signal-men, average per month, \$		
For wages of watchmen, average per month, \$		
Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction,		
For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs and extra steam power used,)	\$109 61	
For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal-men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses,	6 25	
<b>Total for maintenance of way,</b>		<b>13,635 21</b>

### *Motive Power and Cars.*

**For repairs of locomotives,** 5,848 54

For new locomotives, to cover depreciation,	
For repairs of passenger cars,	1,864 28
For new passenger cars, to cover depreciation,	
For repairs of merchandise cars,	2,645 12
For new merchandise cars, to cover depreciation,	
For repairs of gravel and other cars,	129 68
Total for maintenance of motive power and cars,	10,487 62
Number of engines, seven.	
Number of passenger cars, six.	
Number of baggage cars, five.	
Number of merchandise cars, 125, counting 8-wheel cars as 2.	
Number of gravel cars, twenty.	

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel [paid for during the past 10½ months.]	
Wood,	\$30,164 25
Coal,	
For oil used by cars and engines,	1,614 22
For waste and other material for cleaning,	151 29
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department,	12,321 39
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department,	8,614 62
For gratuities and damages,	147 95
For taxes and insurance,	499 87
For ferries,	
For repairs of station buildings, aqueducts, fixtures, furniture,	366 79
For interest,	7,638 94
For amount paid other companies, in tolls for passengers and freight carried on their roads, specifying each company,	

For amount paid other companies as  
rent for use of their roads, speci-  
fying each company,

For salaries of president, treasurer,  
superintendent, law expenses, of-  
fice expenses of the above offices,  
and all other expenses not includ-  
ed in any of the foregoing items,

6,003 24

Total miscellaneous,

67,522 56

Total expenditures for working the  
road,

91,645 39

*Income during the 10½ months ending November 30.*

***For Passengers—***

1. On main road, including branch-  
es owned by company,

\$70,007 24

2. To and from other roads, speci-  
fying what,

***For Freight—***

1. On main road and branches  
owned by company,

34,153 88

2. Express,

1,550 00

U. S. mails,

1,176 21

Rents,

1,089 86

Miscellaneous,

148 45

Total earnings,

108,125 64

Net earnings, after deducting ex-  
penses,

16,480 25

Fuel and other materials on hand,  
paid for,

18,000 00

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 \$34,480 25

Interest,

7,638 94

Net profits,

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 \$42,119 19

***Dividends.***

Per cent. Total,

Surplus not divided,

Surplus last year,

Total surplus,

*Estimated depreciation beyond renewals, viz :*

Road and bridges,  
Buildings,  
Engines and cars,

The foregoing is the report of the Directors of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company, as required by law, made up to November 30, 1849.

PLINY MERRICK,  
STEPHEN SALISBURY,  
JACOB FISHER,  
N. N. BIGELOW,  
NATH. P. SMITH,  
THOS. CHASE,  
W. A. WHEELER,  
A. F. LAWRENCE,  
CHARLES JOHNSON.

WORCESTER, ss. *January* 16, 1850. Then personally appeared Pliny Merrick, Stephen Salisbury, Wm. A. Wheeler, Charles Johnson, Jacob Fisher, Horatio N. Bigelow, Nathaniel P. Smith, Asa F. Lawrence and Thomas Chase, above named, and severally made oath that the foregoing report, by them subscribed, is true according to their best knowledge and belief. Before me,

GEO. M. PRENTISS, Justice of the Peace.

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We, the subscribers, Commissioners of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company, appointed by the Governors of the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, having examined the foregoing report, believe it to be correct, and approve the same.

A. H. BULLOCK,  
Commissioner for the State of Massachusetts.  
ISRAEL HUNT, JR.,  
Commissioner for the State of New Hampshire.

about two per cent. The expenses of the institution for the year 1849 were \$316 41, of which \$300 was for the salary of the treasurer. There are at present about 660 depositors.

### CHESHIRE PROVIDENT INSTITUTION.

Located at Keene. Examination, April 9. The following is the treasurer's statement of its condition.

Amount of notes and bonds,	364,629 00
Cash on hand,	8,694 37
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	\$373,323 37
Due depositors,	371,139 12
Profits on hand,	2,184 25
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	\$373,323 37

This institution holds at par \$38,000 in bonds of the Cheshire, and \$15,500 in bonds of the Rutland Railroad. The remaining \$311,129 is loaned upon about 440 notes, upon \$288,379 of which the interest has been paid down to last January. The amount of paper upon which there is more than one year's interest due, is very inconsiderable, and from an examination of it in reference to this and other particulars, I see no reason to doubt the correctness of the statement of the treasurer, that none of the notes included in his statement are bad or doubtful. This savings bank commenced operations in September, 1833, under a charter for twenty years. Its regular dividends have been at the rate of five, and its whole dividends have amounted to something more than six per cent. Its expenses during the year 1849 were \$552 22, of which \$500 was the treasurer's salary. It has received deposits from 4630 persons from the commencement, of whom about 3000 still have funds in its custody. Amos Twitchell is its president, Salma Hale and Levi Chamberlain its vice presidents, and George Tilden its secretary and treasurer. It has fifteen trustees. Levi Chamberlain, John Elliot, Calvin Page, Samuel Wood, and Sumner Wheeler, constitute its board of investment. There

Repairs of bridges,	26 17	
Repairs of fences,	6 25	
Repairs of buildings, &c.,	367 79	
General expenses, including salaries,	6,160 34	
Fuel and oil,	38,436 55	
Wages switchmen, watchmen, &c.,	1,342 47	
Road clearing,	127 61	
Taxes and insurance,	589 67	
Gratuities and damages,	153 57	
Waste,	151 29	
Passenger expenses,	12,791 61	
Freight expenses,	8,699 56	
	<hr/>	\$91,968 82*

Net income, \$33,012 48

Of which amount we apportion as follows, viz :

To Massachusetts,	78,623 38	
To New Hampshire,	13,345 44	
	<hr/>	\$91,968 82

The whole length of the road is 45 69-100 miles.

That part lying in Massachusetts, 39 6-100 miles.

That part lying in New Hampshire, 6 63-100 miles.

Said commissioners also find, on examining the books of said company, said corporation have kept separate accounts of the expenditures in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, respectively, agreeably to the act of said State of Massachusetts, creating the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company, and the act of the State of New Hampshire, uniting the Nashua and Groton Railroad Corporation with the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. H. BULLOCK,

Commissioner for the State of Massachusetts.

ISRAEL HUNT, JR.,

Commissioner for the State of New Hampshire.

\*This sum includes fuel on hand and paid for, amounting to \$12,000.

## TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN RAILROAD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :*

The Directors of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire respectfully ask leave to make their Twelfth Annual Report, of their acts and doings, receipts and expenditures.

This road being leased to the Eastern Railroad Company of Massachusetts, under the sanction and authority of this State, for the term of ninety-nine years from February 18th, 1840, this lease giving the Eastern Railroad Company the entire right to use the road with locomotive engines, carriages, &c., and under this arrangement the two roads forming a continuous line from Boston to its junction with the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad at the line of the State of Maine at the Piscataqua river, the receipts and expenditures appertaining to income account are kept by the Eastern Railroad Company.

By the terms of the lease, the dividends of profits earned are to be equally divided upon the stocks of the roads, in proportion to their respective capitals paid in.

Since our last annual report we have received from the lessees thirty-nine thousand four hundred dollars, from which two dividends of four dollars each per share on 4925 shares, have been made and payable in the stockholders, the first in July last, the second in January last—making a dividend of eight dollars per share on its capital stock, being about the net earnings per share on the capital stock of the Eastern Railroad Company and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire.

The repairs of the road and the expenses of running are paid by the lessees from the income of the two roads.

The cost of the road, buildings and land, as appears by the books of the Company on the first day of April, 1849,  
was \$494,065 69

Amount paid belonging to construction account from April 1, 1849, to April 1, 1850,	412 25
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Total,	<hr/> 494,477 94
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Capital stock paid in,	492,500 00	
Amount due Eastern Railroad and unclaimed dividends,	602 94	
Rec'd for sale of Judkins' house,	1,275 00	
	<hr/>	\$494,477 94

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ICHABOD GOODWIN, President.

June 3d, 1850.

*Rockingham, ss.*

Sworn to by the said Ichabod Goodwin, before me,  
W. H. Y. HACKETT, Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT OF THE PETERBORO' AND SHIRLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State  
of New Hampshire :*

The undersigned, Directors of the Peterboro' and Shirley  
Railroad Company, herewith submit their annual report :

That the stock subscribed to be expended on the part al-  
ready commenced and estimated as good is \$110,000 00

There has been expended	
For grading and masonry,	59,942 94
" land damages,	3,132 10
" engineering,	5,953 82
" salaries,	2,407 00
" miscellaneous,	1,709 51
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Amount of assessments collected,	\$73,145 37
Indebtedness exclusive of stock,	52,739 65
Interest paid,	13,729 47
	376 29

The directors expect to commence laying the rails in the

course of a few weeks from the line of the State to Mason Village.

The above is the condition of our road as it existed on the first day of May, 1850, being the annual meeting of the corporation.

SAMUEL ADAMS,	} Directors of the Peterboro' and Shirley Railroad.
GEO. ELLIOT,	
J. M. MAYNARD,	
STEPHEN THAYER,	
GEO. TAFT,	

*State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough ss., June 22, 1850.*

Then Samuel Adams, George Elliot, John M. Maynard, Stephen Thayer and George Taft appeared and made oath that the foregoing report by them subscribed is in their belief correct.

Before me,

JOHN PRESTON,  
Justice of the Peace.

## FRANKLIN AND BRISTOL RAILROAD.

*Statement of the Account of the Franklin and Bristol Railroad, as shown by the Books of said Road, and of the Northern Railroad to May 1st, 1850.*

1850. May 1. Received to date on capital stock, viz :	
On 1662 shares issued by the Franklin and Bristol Railroad there was received by the Franklin and Bristol Railroad,	159,746 90
And since received by the Northern Railroad on account of same,	5,918 00
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	\$165,664 90
Bills payable, for balance of note due the Mechanics Bank,	99 92

Received of Northern Railroad for earnings under lease,	4,666 66
Payments in cash and bills paid by the Northern Road, being balance of account,	68,901 16
Ditto of dividends paid by the Northern Road,	570 94
Interest account, for interest received by the Northern Road,	402 85
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	\$240,306 43

1850. May 1. To disbursements as follows, viz :

	Paid by Frank. & Br. Road.	Paid by Northern Road.	Total.
Loss on stock,	4,040 00		4,040 00
Land damages,	13,120 85	492 30	13,613 15
Preliminary expense,	139 58		139 58
Engineering,	3,748 66		3,748 66
Grading and masonry,	67,102 35	5,112 50	72,214 85
Superstructure, including chairs and spikes, sleepers and subsills, laying track, &c.,	15,565 72	10,138 46	25,704 18
Iron,	64,647 67	22,811 38	87,459 05
Depots and engine house,	3,533 21	6,672 85	10,206 06
Bridging,	3,567 06	24 25	3,591 31
Fencing,	3,701 15		3,701 15
New road at Bristol, and changing roads,	2,074 00		2,074 00
Balance of interest, including am't. paid stockholders,	4,018 13		4,018 13
S. Kenrick, balance of unsettled account,	179 87		179 87
General expense,	5,503 78	203 10	5,706 88
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	190,942 03	45,454 84	236,396 87
Deposit for land damages unpaid,	99 92		99 92
Dividend of "earnings" paid out,	3,238 70	570 94	3,809 64
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	194,280 65	46,025 78	240,306 43
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			240,306 43

The Franklin and Bristol Railroad is now united with the Northern Railroad, agreeably to an act of the Legislature and a vote of the stockholders of both Corporations.

## NORTHERN RAILROAD.

*Statement of the Account of the Northern Railroad, as shown by the Books in the Treasurer's office, May 1st, 1850.*

1850. May 1. Amount rec'd to date, on capital stock, viz : On 26,000 shares of Northern Railroad, and 22 shares on account of "stock received" from Franklin and Bristol Railroad,	2,600,778 00
Amount received from notes payable, for notes unpaid,	2,586 93
Amount of income, deducting proportions paid lower roads,	722,658 51
Balance of interest account, not including divi- dends of interest to stockholders,	8,504 43
Balances of dividend accounts unpaid,	1,591 78

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**\$3,336,117 65**

1850. May 1. To disbursements, as follows, viz :	
General expense,	29,289 98
Preliminary surveys,	2,730 51
Engineering,	40,662 45
Land and land damages, land for depots, and real estate,	95,467 14
Grading and masonry,	1,072,683 66
Changing roads and streams,	37,421 03
Bridging,	132,911 76
Fencing,	26,254 52
Superstructure, including sleepers and sub- sills, switch fixtures and turn tables,	91,207 81
Iron,	557,766 73
Chairs and spikes,	40,922 22
Depots, including repair shop, water fixtures	

and engine houses,		134,044 17
Cars and engines, including snow ploughs and cars for construction,		236,250 28
Apparatus for repairs of road,		1,448 85
Repair shop tools,		13,171 34
Discount on stock,		51,172 13
1st dividend of interest on capital stock to Dec. 1, 1846,	32,417 70	
2nd dividend of interest on capital stock to Dec. 1, 1847,	98,433 87	
3d dividend of interest on capital stock to May 1, 1848,	54,540 17	185,391 74
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Total construction Northern Railroad including interest,		2,748,796 32
Dividend of earnings to Nov. 1, 1848,	88,333 00	
Running expense account,	309,972 41	
Fuel account, for fuel on hand,	22,608 34	
Shop stock account, for stock on hand,	8,689 09	
Franklin and Bristol Railroad, balance of this account paid out,	68,901 16	
Franklin and Bristol Railroad dividends paid out,	570,94	
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		499,074 94
May 1. Balance due from Merrimack Co. Bank, Concord,	645 47	
Balance due from Mechanics Bank, Concord,	477 21	
Balance due from O. Stearns, (accounts to be collected by him,)	7,998 18	
Bills receivable, mostly on demand,	50,640 07	
Balance of cash \$8,537 51, and collections by agent \$11,909 71,	20,447 22	
Stock "suspense account,"	1,315 74	
Suspense account, mostly deficiency of cash in the account of the late Treasurer, Mr. Carruth,	3,719 87	
Loan to Vermont and Boston Telegraph Co.,	2,500 00	

Sundry debtor accounts,	502 63	88,246 39
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		\$3,336,117 65

*Statement of Earnings and Expenses for the year ending May 1st, 1850.*

*Earnings.*

From passengers,	\$110,798 04
“ freight,	160,953 73
“ mails, express and miscellaneous sources,	10,556 95
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	\$282,308 72

*Expenses.*

Passenger department,	9,214 64	
Freight department,	24,428 78	
Locomotive department,	47,299 53	
Maintenance of way,	17,960 04	
General expense,	22,440 40	
Miscellaneous expense,	9,548 70	130,892 09
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Nett amount of earnings, \$151,416 63

*Assets and Debts unadjusted, and not included in the foregoing.*

The available assets may be estimated at	\$18,997 71
An estimate has been made of out- standing claims against the com- pany, which amounts to about	13,295 09
Add allowance for contingencies,	3,000 00
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	\$15,295 09

There are also unsettled claims against Mr. Carruth, the late Treasurer, not included in the foregoing,—and he has presented an account against the company for endorsing the company's notes, which the Directors consider wholly inadmissible.

Real estate that may be sold, is estimated at \$15,000.

Award against the Concord and Claremont Railroad about \$2,000.

Right of disposal of 316 shares of stock of Franklin and Bristol Railroad.

GEO. W. NESMITH, TIMOTHY KENRICK, GEO. A. KETTEL, WILLIAM J. WALKER, JOHN R. BREWER, JOSIAH B. FRENCH, JOSEPH B. WALKER,	}	Directors of the Northern Railroad.
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*Merrimack, ss., State of New Hampshire, June 8th, A. D. 1850.*

Personally appearing George W. Nesmith, Timothy Kenrick, George A. Kettell, William J. Walker, John R. Brewer, Josiah B. French, Joseph B. Walker, made oath that the aforesaid Report is true according to their best knowledge and belief. Before me—

WILLIAM KENT, Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT OF THE NASHUA AND LOWELL RAILROAD CORPORATION.

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, June Session, 1850.*

The Directors of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation present this their fifteenth annual Report of the acts and doings, receipts and expenditures of said Corporation for the year ending April 30th, 1850, in conformity with the provisions of the statute.

The capital stock of said Corporation is six hundred thousand dollars, all of which is paid in,	600,000 00
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The gross receipts of the Corporation for the year ending April 30th, are as follows :

From passengers,	60,091 00
“ merchandise,	74,251 17

From express,	901 47
“ interest,	262 41
“ rents from depot hall 3½ months,	248 00
“ old depot as stores,	200 67
“ othor rents,	1,049 95
“ mails,	1,631 58
“ miscellaneous,	8,120 05
Taken from construction and depreciation funds,	8,890 46
Total,	<hr/> \$155,646 76

## Expenditures for the same period were—

For repairs of road,	6,606 72
“ new rails to cover depreciation,	5,026 00
“ repairs of bridges,	544 87
“ stone to finish up new bridges, &c.,	821 00
“ gates, fences and houses,	753 61
“ repairs of depots, including stores in old depot,	2,095 67
“ new store house at Lowell and depots at Chelmsford,	2,493 73
“ repairs of passenger and baggage cars,	2,571 75
“ repairs of freight cars,	3,090 76
“ making new cars to cover depreciation,	7,180 00
“ repairs of engines,	5,403 47
“ switch and gatemen,	2,260 76
“ enginemen and firemen,	3,864 59
“ conductors and brakemen,	3,008 00
“ oil,	1,190 21
“ fuel,	15,510 92
“ merchandize department,	9,666 67
“ advertising and stationery, including new books,	677 46
“ office expense,	3,545 37
“ taxes and insurance,	1,826 37
“ stock in shop, including new wheels and axles for construction of new cars,	17,597 88
“ miscellaneous,	5,902 94
“ dividends paid in Nov. 1849,	30,000 00
“ do. payable June 1, 1850,	24,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$155,646 75



In accordance with a vote of the Corporation at their annual meeting in May, 1848, the capital stock was brought up to its chartered maximum by the creation of one thousand shares of new stock which was taken up and paid in by the former stockholders and has been expended as follows:

For land,	8,953 60
“ bridges at Chelmsford and Middlesex,	5,763 21
“ passenger depot at Nashville,	18,707 49
“ “ “ “ Lowell,	110 00
“ engine house, repair shop and tools,	30,202 03
“ engines and cars,	26,145 68
“ bank and river walls,	8,354 45
“ wood houses,	1,252 83
“ engineering,	337 77
“ salamander safe,	172 94
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	\$100,000 00

Total number of miles run during the year, exclusive of Stony Brook and Wilton trains,	59,522
Total number of passengers car- ried,	235,675
Total tons of freight,	170,380 1945-2000

Estimated value of tools in repair shop,	\$14,865 33
Stock in shops on hand,	7,672 16

The whole length of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad is  
14 miles 2869 feet.

The length of road in Massachusetts is	9 “	1196 “
“ “ “ “ “ New Hampshire is	5 “	1673 “

The amount of capital stock expended in each State is	
In New Hampshire,	276,626 85
In Massachusetts,	323,373 15
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	\$600,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted by

DAN'L. ABBOT,  
THOMAS B. WALES, } Directors.

*Suffolk, ss., Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, June 4th, 1850.*

Then personally appeared the above named Daniel Abbot and Thomas B. Wales, and made oath that the foregoing Report by them subscribed is, in their belief, true.

Before me—

HENRY HALL,  
Justice of the Peace.

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## CONCORD RAILROAD REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Legislature of New Hampshire :*

The Directors of the Concord Railroad Corporation submit the ninth annual report of their acts and doings, receipts and expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1850.

The receipts for the year have been as follows:—

From passengers,	127,892 32
“ freight,	158,641 74
“ express,	1,966 39
“ mails,	4,022 73
“ rents,	857 02
“ interest,	3,528 28
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	\$296,908 48

## EXPENSES.

Repairs—

Engines,	11,967 04
Passenger cars,	8,011 04
Freight cars,	4,925 12
Gravel, wood and hand cars, snow ploughs, &c.,	1,016 20
Shop and other tools,	2,423 31
Repairs of depots, machine shops,	

engine houses and other buildings, water works and furniture,	2,464 48	
Road repairs,	23,399 36	
Bridge repairs,	27 37	
Fencing,	4,696 78	
Labor on stationary engine,	554 59	
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Fuel, &c.—		
Fuel for locomotives, stationary en- gine, station houses and machine shops,	22,089 72	
Oil and cotton waste,	4,639 03	
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Labor in passenger department—		
Passenger conductors, brakemen, baggage masters and depot mas- ters,	4,860 84	
Passenger enginemen, firemen and men employed in cleaning and care of cars,	4,570 27	
	<hr/>	9,431 11
Labor in freight department—		
Loading and unloading freight and freight expense on Concord road,	7,245 21	
do. at Boston and on lower roads,	9,159 42	
Freight conductors and brakemen,	2,140 50	
Freight enginemen and firemen,	2,317 00	
	<hr/>	20,862 13
Expenses at stations—		
Station agents, switchmen, and watchmen,	9,242 86	
Ticket masters and clerks,	2,389 02	
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Compensation of president, directors, treasurer, clerk of corporation and superintendent,		4,111 04
General expense account, including advertising, postage, stationery, counsel fees, and expendi- tures not embraced in other accounts,		3,965 29
Damage and loss of freight,	499 66	
Lost baggage,	158 91	

Bad debts,	8 26	
Injuries to passengers,	18 50	
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Taxes and insurance,		12,033 37
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		\$148,934 19
Leaving a balance of net earnings for the year of,		\$147,974 29
From which two dividends, one of five and one of four per cent. have been paid, amounting to	133,650 00	
There has also been paid to the upper roads, in adjustment of claims for amounts received in previous years, on our pro rata contract above our local rates, not chargeable to the present year,	9,291 42	
And the remainder has been carried to the contingent and deterioration account,	5,032 87	
	<hr/>	\$147,974 29
The contingent and deterioration account of last year was		28,814 17
To which add the surplus of the present year,		5,032 87
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Makes the present contingent and deterioration account,		\$33,847 64
Which is invested in wood and oil, and stock in the machine shops.		

The amount of freight transported during the year has been as follows:—

	No. of tons up.	No. of tons down.	Total.
Concord road,	40,181 1421-2000	32,078 668-2000	71,205 89-2000
Upper roads, through freight,	37,077 1425-2000	38,192 1748-2000	75,270 1173-2000
Upper roads, local freight,	3,415 579-2000	14,563 518-2000	17,978 1097-2000
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Making in all,	80,624 1425-2000	83,829 934-2000	164,454 359-2000

In the transportation of the freight of the Concord road, the number of trains run has been 624; No. of cars run, 22,068; average tons per train, 114 222-2000; average tons per car, 3 453-2000.

The whole number of passengers carried over any portion of the road during the year has been 287,470.

The whole number of passengers carried over the whole road, 186,303.

The whole number of passengers for one mile, 6,427,466.

The total number of miles run of engines during the year is 164,508 miles.

The furniture of the road, with its depots and fixtures, have been kept in thorough repair, and all depreciation for the year, in these respects, has been made good.

Many of the sleepers of the original track have become decayed, and nine thousand new sleepers, of a much larger and better description than the old, have been laid, and twenty-one miles of post and board fence have been constructed, and the road is now inclosed by a new and substantial fence its entire length.

There have been sold within the year ten of our gravel cars, which had been used in construction of second track, at \$2,110. They were purchased on expense account, and have been credited to expense.

We have constructed during the year, 2 long platform freight cars, 3 short ditto, and 1 long passenger baggage car, which are included in the accounts for passenger and freight cars, and 9 long passenger cars have been repaired throughout, and painted and varnished within the year.

### CONSTRUCTION.

Prior to the last annual meeting new capital stock was created to the amount of	135,000 00
There has been sold within the year and appropriated to the credit of construction, two of the smaller class of engines—	
The Pennacook for	5,000
The Piscataquog for	3,500
And 8 gravel cars for	520
For which we have notes receivable.	
Also an old building and articles connected with construction,	202,56
	<hr/> 9,222 56
Making in all to the credit of construction,	<hr/> \$144,222 56

There has been expended on account of second track, bridges, depots and machinery within the year, as follows :

For iron rails for second track and freight on the same,	5,298 10	
Road construction—grading, masonry, platforms, and work on turntable,	2,539 24	7,837 34
Sheathing the Souhegan, Nashua and Penny-chuck bridges, and clapboarding, painting and extending ends of Nashua river bridge,		1,283 83
Expenditures for land where the title had proved defective—		
Paid Geo. W. Riddle and others,	680 00	
“ John L. Spalding,	210 00	
“ for rent of dower,	5 00	
“ witnesses fees in Greeley case,	15 00	
	910 00	
Expense and unsettled claims on construction—		
For B. M. Farley's bill,	250 00	
“ Caleb Merrill's “	100 00	
	350 00	
Land for site of freight depot and for grading at Nashua,	1,227 36	
Land at Martin's Ferry,	100 00	
Land for aqueduct privilege at Concord,	300 00	2,887 36
Removing passenger and freight houses at Nashua, and additions to and refitting the same,	4,490 39	
Bill of safe and furniture,	209 23	
New car house at Nashua,	1,513 37	6,212 99
Erecting new depot at Martin's Ferry and grading, wharfing and building landing way,		2,304 50
Finishing rooms in south wing of depot at Concord, and furnishing depot hall with settees and furniture,	1,284 33	

Painting freight houses, car houses and other buildings at Concord,	594 57	
Taking down and removing copperas house and fitting up same as a wood shed for stationary engine,	374 77	
Removing blacksmith's shop and fit- ting up same for tenements,	1,430 50	
	<hr/>	3,684 17
For machine shop—		
'Amoskeag Company's bill for shafting, pullies, &c.,	1,456 99	
Gay, Silver & Co.'s bill for 3 large lathes for turning iron, 11, 16 and 22 feet in length,	2,253 71	
John L. Clark's bill for traversing screw jack,	93 00	
Fairbanks' scales,	30 00	
Paving basement of machine shop and fitting up stationary engine,	303 58	
Myers' bill of patent for turntable and slides,	50 00	
	<hr/>	4,187 28
For plan of proposed depot at Manchester, and for portion of stone work for same,		413 12
Cole, Davis & Co.'s bill in part of contract for lumber for new bridge,		1,200 00
One new eight wheeled 20 ton passenger engine and tender,		8,000 00
One new eight wheeled, 23½ tons, in place of engines sold and credited to construction,		8,000 00
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Making in all,		\$46,010 59
Amount loaned to Portsmouth road,		50,000 00
Leaving a balance unexpended of		48,211 97
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		\$144,222 56

*Cost of Road.*

The capital stock of the road is	\$1,485,000 00
To show the actual amount expend- ed on the road, there should be	

deducted the sum loaned the		
Portsmouth road,	50,000 00	
And the amount of capital unexpended,	48,211 97	
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Leaving the actual amount of expenditures on construction of road and fixtures to date, \$1,386,788 03

For this expenditure we have in property of the road, 69 miles of main track of heavy rail, and side tracks and crossings to the extent of 8 miles and 239 feet, or 77 2-5 miles in all, with an ample supply of cars, engines and furniture for the efficient and convenient transaction of any amount of business that may be expected over this line of route.

Some repairs are necessary at the station at Thornton's Ferry, and some increased freight accommodations at Hooksett. We know of no other outlay which is now required, with the exception of the completion of the contract made for a supply of lumber sufficient to replace a bridge in case of loss, and the erection of the proposed passenger depot at Manchester to be located agreeably to the recommendation of the Railroad Commissioners, mainly on the site of the present freight depot, with the design that the present passenger depot should be used for freight. The directors have delayed proceeding in the erection of this building until the other roads at Manchester shall have time to determine on the location and plans of their depots, that they may be arranged in reference to each other so as best to accommodate the interchange of travel and transportation at that place.

### *Income of Road.*

The business of the road for the last year has fallen off in some slight degree. This has arisen partly from the general depression of business, and partly from the multiplication of lines of road from the interior, by which a portion of our business has been diverted from the route. As the roads now in progress, however, extend to the Canadas and the Lakes, we may reasonably expect such an increase of old, and acquisition of new business as shall much more than compensate for any present or prospective diversion of



business by other lines of road. Our income from the same business has also been affected by a change of contract with the upper roads.

The Directors take pleasure in expressing to the stockholders their full confidence in the soundness of their stock and its permanent value for investment. The road has been wholly built by ready money furnished by the stockholders in advance. It does not owe a dollar, and never did and has never paid a cent of interest money. It has divided ten per cent. from its first opening to the present year, when it has divided nine per cent. It should be borne in mind, however, that our capital stock has been much increased, while our rates of fare and freight have been diminished, and that we pay out in dividends to the stockholders this year the same amount as last year within thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, and with this exception, a greater amount than the dividends of any prior year.

*Comparative expense in operation of road.*

Comparisons are sometimes made as to the relative expense in the operation of different roads, and the proportion of expense to receipts. In such cases the comparison should be made accurately in the first place, as to the business details of the road—the state and condition of its furniture and repairs—the amount of its tonnage—the number of its trains—the charges for fare and freight—the terms of its connection with other roads, and various other matters bearing on such comparison.

A slight difference in the rates of fare and freight, whether passengers are charged two cents, or two and a half, or three cents a mile, will make a decided difference in the proportion of expense to receipts. The same remark applies where the taxes on the capital stock make a portion of the current expense in one road, and in another do not; or where roads run a different number of trains; as where one road runs but one, or two trains daily for half the year, while another runs three or more trains daily the year round. A still greater difference arises from the different state and condition in which the furniture and fixtures of a road may be kept. On one road they may be kept in perfect order, in another may be constantly depreciating. There is nothing

which depreciates faster than railroad furniture, and there is nothing which when once depreciated it is more difficult to bring up. In some roads much current expense has been charged to construction. In others, charges properly belonging to construction have been included in the account for expenses. Similar remarks might be made as to repairs of track, road-bed, fencing, &c.

In most of the particulars named, critical and accurate personal inspection of the road itself and its furniture is necessary to arrive at any valuable result, or to test the true comparative management and economy of different roads.

A comparison of expenses per mile run of engines, is equally inconclusive as a test of relative economy in working different roads, unless the character and amount of business, and the compensation received from passengers per mile, and from freight per ton, with various other circumstances, enter into the computation.

The ratio of expenses to receipts on the Concord road for the year, including taxes, is fifty cents to the dollar. The through fare from the Concord road to Boston is two cents per mile, and the local fare two and one-third cents, while on most other roads in New England the through fare is two and a half cents, and the local fare three cents per mile or more. The Concord Railroad freight, as compared with most other roads, except where they come in direct competition with water communication, is proportionally low.

#### *Free passes.*

A list of free passes over the road since the last annual meeting has been kept by the conductors, and a statement of the same is appended to the report. Also a list of the officers and agents employed by the corporation, and the compensation paid them. A table of the number and location of the stockholders, and a schedule of the furniture of the road.

On the subject of free passes the directors believe that a denial of the present interchange of passes with agents and officers of connecting roads would be impolitic, so long as they have similar privileges on other lines that are competing roads with us for their travel and freight.

We believe a general law regulating the action of all roads

in the State under some uniform and suitable restrictions on this subject is highly desirable, and we shall be happy to aid in carrying any such regulation into execution.

### *Annual Report.*

At the last annual meeting of the stockholders a desire was expressed that a printed report of the directors should be furnished to the stockholders some time previous to the next annual meeting. The directors regard this as highly desirable, but such are the present numerous connections between this and other roads, it has become almost impossible to perfect the yearly returns and settlements so as to furnish a completed report for the year prior to the meeting.

We have business connections and settlements, including our own road, with ten different roads. Each of these roads are dependent on most of the other roads for returns, in order to make their computations, and until these returns are made and the computations effected by them, no settlement can be made by them with us, and without this it is wholly out of our power to make up the amount of our receipts or statistics of travel and transportation, which is a work of very considerable labor, and which can only be done when our returns and settlements are entirely completed. This complication of connections with other lines of road is rendered necessary for the better accommodation of the public. It has vastly increased, however, the difficulty, care and responsibility in the management of roads, and while the inconvenience is in part felt by the stockholders, it is believed that it has to a much greater degree multiplied the inconveniences and labors of their superintendent.

We have endeavored to hasten our settlements and the publication of this report, and place it in the hands of the stockholders at the earliest possible moment.

### *Committee of Stockholders.*

We regard the road, with the means on hand appropriated to purposes of construction, as completed. It is in a situation to improve and perfect its system of business whenever necessary, and to discharge its duties efficiently and satisfactorily to the stockholders and the public. We believe that

the more intimate the stockholders can become with the concerns of the road, the more confidence they will place in the value of their property, and the more reliance on the efforts heretofore put forth by those entrusted with its charge to protect and advance their interests, and we recommend that a committee be appointed to examine thoroughly into the state and condition of the road, and report the same to the stockholders.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC SPALDING,  
JOSIAH STICKNEY,  
ROB'T REED,  
URIEL CROCKER,  
EMMONS RAYMOND,  
ROBERT MCGAW,

} Directors Con-  
cord Railroad.

May 28, 1850.

*State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough, ss., May 28, 1850.*

Then personally appeared the above named Isaac Spalding, Robert Reed, Uriel Crocker, Emmons Raymond, and Robert McGaw, and made oath that the foregoing report by them subscribed is according to the best of their knowledge and belief, true.

Before me,

CHARLES F. GOVE, *Justice of the Peace.*

## RETURN OF THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Capital stock,	\$4,140,000 00
Increase of capital since last report,	600,000 00
Capital paid in per last report,	3,249,804 52
Capital paid in since last report,	466,065 00
Total amount of capital paid in,	\$3,715,869 52
Funded debt per last report,	176,000 00

Funded debt paid since last report,	10,000 00	
Funded debt, increase of, since last report,	Nothing.	
Total present amount of funded debt,		166,000 00
Floating debt, per last report,	121,985 93	
Floating debt paid since last report,	17,949 96	
Floating debt, increase of since last report,	Nothing.	
Total present amount of floating debt,		104,035 97
Total present amount of funded and floating debt,		207,035 97
Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year,	5 719-1000 per cent.	
Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year, viz: January, \$250,000 00; February, \$246,000 00; March, \$243,000; April, \$305,000; May, \$373,000; June, \$280,000; July, \$377,000; August, \$347,000; September, \$420,000; October, \$285,000; November, \$322,000; December, \$270,000.		

*Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For graduation and masonry, per last report,	821,488 57	
For graduation and masonry paid during the past year,	43,335 87	
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,		864,824 44
For wooden bridges, per last report,	354,390 80	
For wooden bridges paid during the past year,	9,206 08	
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,		363,596 88
Total amount expended for iron bridges, (if any,)	Nothing.	
For superstructure, including iron, per last report,	873,052 57	

For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year,	145,092 49	
Total amount expended for super- structure, including iron,		1,018,145 06
For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report,	373,586 82	
For stations, buildings and fixtures paid during the past year,	71,159 78	
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,		444,746 60
For land, land damages and fences, per last report,	602,071 26	
For land, land damages and fences, paid during the past year,	117,679 07	
Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences,		719,750 33
For locomotives, per last report,	115,540 46	
For locomotives, paid during the past year,	13,182 27	
Total amount expended for locomo- tives,		128,722 73
For passenger and baggage cars, per last report,	60,350 00	
For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year,	6,100 00	
Total amount expended for passen- ger and baggage cars,		66,450 00
For merchandise cars, per last report,	108,027 80	
For merchandise cars, paid during the past year,	Nothing.	
Total amount expended for mer- chandise cars,		108,027 80
For engineering, per last report, and agencies and other expenses,	263,323 76	
For engineering, paid during the past year, and agencies and other expenses,	6,469 72	
Total amount expended for engin- eering,	269,793 48	
For agencies and other expenses, per last report,	Nothing.	

For agencies and other expenses, paid during the past year,	Included above.
Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses,	Included above.
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	3,984,057 32
Deduct 1200 tons iron not used, \$45,	54,000 00
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Total cost of road and equipment,	3,930,057 32

### *Characteristics of Road.*

Length of road, 74 26-100 miles.

Length of single main track, 46 47-100 miles.

Length of double main track, 27 79-100 miles.

Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track, 8 79-100 miles, of which 1 4-100 miles is double track.

Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 15 8-100 miles.

Weight of rail per yard in main road, 4 miles of 48 lbs.; balance 56 and 60 lbs.

Weight of rail per yard in branch roads, 48 lbs. to 60 lbs.

Specify the different weights per yard, 48, 56 and 60 lbs.

Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 47½ ft. per mile for 77-100 of a mile.

Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, 36 ft. for 1 40-100 of a mile.

Total rise and fall in main road, 1498 feet.

Total rise and fall in branch roads, 146 feet.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, radius 1050 ft.; length 1150 ft.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in branch roads, radius 573 ft.; length 218-1000.

Total degrees of curvature in main road, 1988°.

Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, 456½°.

Total length of straight line in main road, 49 73-100 miles.

Total length of straight line in branches, 5 80-100 miles.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 2612 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 7007 feet.

Aggregate length of iron bridges, none.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, 2 1-100 miles.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, ninety-two.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, two.

Remarks, one road is being built to cross at grade.

Way stations for express trains, one only.

Way stations for accommodation trains, eighteen.

Flag stations, [on main line 12, and branches 3,] fifteen.

Whole number of way stations, nineteen.

Whole number of flag stations, fifteen.

*Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	272,764
Miles run by freight trains,	71,646
Miles run by other trains,	42,749
Total miles run,	387,159
Number of passengers carried in the cars,	1,205,007
Number of passengers carried one mile,	16,958,996
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars,	102,485 956-2000
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile,	3,547,817½
Number of passengers carried one mile, to and from other roads,	} Included in above. This road operates the Great Falls and Conway, and Portland, S. & P. roads.
Number of tons carried one mile, to and from other roads,	
Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, includ- ing stops, 36 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions, 35 miles per hour.	
Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 30 miles per hour.	
Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 23 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, in- cluding stops and detentions, 20 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 10 miles per hour.	
Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers,) hauled one mile,	12,001,616
Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile,	8,501,351



*Expenditures for working the Road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron,	\$41,758 02	
For repairs of wooden bridges,	1,198 70	
For renewals of iron, including laying down,	Nothing.	
For wages of switchmen, average per month, \$307 70	} Total,	10,941 44
For wages of gate-keepers, average per month, \$229 40		
For wages of signal-men, average per month, \$87 29 2-3		
For wages of watchmen, average per month, \$287 39		
Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction,	373	
For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs and extra steam power used,)	\$1,366 00	
For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal-men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses,	370 92	
Total for maintenance of way,		55,635 08

*Motive Power and Cars.*

For repairs of locomotives,	36,253 94	
For new locomotives, to cover depreciation,	Nothing.	
For repairs of passenger cars,	5,682 48	
For new passenger cars, to cover depreciation,	Nothing.	
For repairs of merchandise cars,	1,636 48	
For new merchandise cars, to cover depreciation,	Nothing.	
For repairs of gravel and other cars,	528 36	
Total for maintenance of motive power and cars,		44,101 26
Number of engines, twenty-five.		
Number of passenger cars, thirty-three.		

Number of baggage cars, twelve.

Number of merchandise cars, [106 long open, 54 long covered, 101 short open, 10 short covered, 50 dumping,] three hundred twenty-one.

Number of gravel cars, forty-three.

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year, viz :	\$53,171 56	
Wood,	52,662 56	
Coal,	509 00	
For oil used by cars and engines,	7,534 49	
For waste and other material for cleaning,	272 87	
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department,	37,670 56	
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department,	27,633 78	
For gratuities and damages,	9,575 64	
For taxes and insurance,	7,268 31	
For ferries,	Nothing.	
For repairs of station buildings, aqueducts, fixtures, furniture,	4,111 49	
For interest,	25,016 17	
For amount paid other companies, in tolls for passengers and freight carried on their roads, specifying each company,	Nothing.	
For amount paid other companies as rent for use of their roads, specifying each company,	Nothing.	
For salaries of president, treasurer, superintendent, law expenses, office expenses of the above offices, and all other expenses not included in any of the foregoing items,	11,519 55	
<b>Total miscellaneous,</b>		183,774 42
<b>Total expenditures for working the road,</b>		283,510 76

*Income during the year.**For Passengers—*

1. On main road, including branches owned by company, \$332,214 00
2. To and from other roads, specifying what, Nothing.

*For Freight—*

1. On main road and branches owned by company,	168,974 21	
2. To and from other connecting roads,	Nothing.	
U. S. mails,	8,574 31	
Rents, including use of road by the Essex and Lowell and Lawrence railroads,	12,572 99	
Total income,		522,335 51
Net earnings, after deducting expenses,	238,824 75	

*Dividends.*

5½ Per cent. Total, [on 35,568 shares,]	195,624 00
Surplus not divided,	45,293 35
Surplus last year,	48,272 45
Total surplus on hand,	45,293 35

*Estimated depreciation beyond the renewals, viz :*

Road and bridges,	None.
Buildings,	None estimated.
Engines and cars, charged to profit and loss,	\$17,704 83
Do. for Salmon Falls bridge,	11,851 57
Do. for expenses of Com. of Inv'n, &c.,	2,223 31
Do. for loss by fire in shops at Lawrence,	14,400 14
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	\$46,179 85

These returns are made up to the first day of December, 1849, and are respectfully submitted.

JOHN HOWE,	} Directors.
JOHN FLINT,	
A. PIERCE,	
SAMUEL A. WALKER,	
GEO. H. KUHN,	
SAMUEL BATCHELDER,	)

Boston, 10th June, 1850.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Suffolk, ss., June 10, 1850.* Then personally appeared the above John Howe, John Flint, A. Pierce, Samuel A. Walker, George H. Kuhn and Samuel Batchelder, and made oath that the above return is true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

GEORGE MINOT, Justice of the Peace.

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The undersigned have examined the foregoing report of the Directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and approve the same.

WILLIAM STEVENS,
Commissioner for Massachusetts.
JOHN ANDERSON,
Commissioner for Maine.
GREENLEAF CLARKE,
Commissioner for New Hampshire.

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## SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GREAT FALLS AND CONWAY RAILROAD.

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire in General Court convened :*

The directors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad

submit their second annual report of the acts and doings, receipts and expenditures of said corporation, for the year ending May 31, 1850.

The receipts of the corporation have been as follows :

From assessments on stock per last report,	\$69,415 13
From assessments on stock since,	17,734 42

Total amount received from assessments on stock,	\$87,149 55
From bills payable per last report,	40,276 07
From Cochecho Railroad Company, per award of referees for land, damages, &c.,	7,500 00

Total amount of receipts,	\$134,925 62
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The expenditures have been as follows :

For engineering and general expenses per last report,	5,522 05
For paid for same since last report,	4,810 07

Total amount paid for engineering and general expenses,	\$10,332 12
For land, land damages and fences, per last report,	14,297 18
For paid for same since last report,	6,042 61

Total amount paid for land, land damages and fences,	20,339 79
For grading and masonry per last report,	41,868 19
For same since last report,	8,233 20

Total amount paid for grading and masonry,	50,104 39
For superstructure, including iron, per last report,	44,028 34
For same since last report,	1,657 68

Total amount paid for superstructure, including iron,	45,686 02
For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report,	1,158 89
For same since last report,	3,093 90

Total amount paid for buildings and fixtures,	4,232 79
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For paid on bills payable since last report,	1,404 67
For paid interest on bills payable,	2,828 02

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Total amount of expenditures to May 31, 1850, \$134,925 02

The liabilities of the corporation are as follows :

Amount due on bills payable,	38,871 40
Amount due stockholders for interest on their stock up to Jan. 1, 1850,	4,127 79

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Total amount of the liabilities of the corporation, 42,999 19

The means of the corporation are—

Balance due on 1386 shares of the stock,	51,450 50
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Excess of means over liabilities, 8,451 26

The road is now fully completed from Great Falls to Rochester, a distance of about six and three tenth miles. It has also been laid out from Rochester to the southerly part of Milton, a distance of about five and a half miles, and the grading and masonry is nearly completed. About five miles of this part is dressed and ready to receive the superstructure. The remainder of this part will shortly be finished.

That part of the road between Great Falls and Rochester has been in operation since March 5, 1849. This corporation having no engines and cars of its own, entered into an arrangement with the Boston and Maine Railroad, by which that corporation run this part of our road and paid all the expenses of operating and keeping it in repair from March 5 to December 31, 1849, inclusive, at the same rate which it cost the Boston and Maine corporation to run their own road. It was at the time of the arrangement supposed that the cost of operating the road would be about fifty-five cts. per mile. The Boston and Maine corporation however say that upon making up their accounts, it appears that it cost seventy-one cents per mile to run their road during the year 1849.

The amount received by the Boston and Maine corporation for freight and passengers over the Great Falls and Conway Railroad from March 5 to December 1, 1849, to which time the accounts are made up, is reported by them as follows :

From passengers,	\$3747 36
“ freight,	2431 58
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	\$6178 94
The expenses of running, estimating them at 71 cents per mile,	\$6365 29

The above arrangement with the Boston and Maine Railroad expired January 1, 1850, and a new arrangement was at that time entered into with that corporation, by which it runs the road of this corporation from January 1, 1850, to January 1, 1851, at the rate of fifty cents per mile. This is a better contract for this road than the one last year, but not so good a one as the Boston and Maine should offer us, and for this reason this corporation proposes to run its own road from and after January 1, 1851.

To enable this corporation to run its own road, pay all the debts of the corporation and complete the road to Milton Three Ponds, the stockholders of the corporation, at a meeting duly notified and holden for that purpose, May 31, 1850, voted to create preferred stock at the rate of one share of new to two of old, as near as may be, and guarantee this new stock to pay a dividend of eight per cent. per annum, and offer the same to the present stockholders. A copy of the votes of the corporation on this subject is hereto annexed, and marked “A,” and a notice like the annexed has been forwarded to each of the stockholders in the corporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NATH. WELLS,	} Directors of Great
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,	
BENJ. BARKER,	
	Falls and Conway
	Railroad.

*Strafford, ss., June 8, 1850.*

Then Nathaniel Wells, Daniel G. Rollins and Benjamin Barker personally appeared and made oath that the foregoing report by them subscribed is in their belief true.

Before me—

CHARLES H. BELL,  
Justice of the Peace.

## A.

*Great Falls and Conway Railroad, }  
Treasurer's Office, June 1st, 1850. }*

To

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, holden by adjournment at Milton, on the 31st day of May, 1850, the following votes were passed :

*Voted,* To complete that part of the road between Rochester and Milton Three Ponds, as soon as the means of the corporation will admit ; and for the purpose of providing the means—

*Voted,* That the directors be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to issue a preferred stock, at the rate, as near as may be, of one share of the preferred to two shares of the common stock, and that such preferred stock shall be offered to the present stockholders in the proportions and on the terms following :

1st. Each stockholder shall be entitled to take one share of the preferred stock for every two shares he owns in the common stock. If his number of shares in the common stock be uneven, so that he would be entitled to a fractional part of a share, such stockholder may, if he so choose, take a full share in lieu of such fractional part.

2d. The stockholders shall have forty days from the passage of these votes, to elect whether or not they will take their proportion of the preferred stock, and if the same be not taken within that time, the directors may issue the amount to such other persons and parties as will take the same ; and the treasurer shall deposit in the post office at Great Falls, a notice directed to each stockholder of the passage of these votes, within ten days from this time.

3d. The parties taking such preferred stock shall give their notes to the corporation therefor, payable in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the 1st day of July next, with interest annually ; and their stock thus subscribed shall be holden by the corporation, in pledge for the payment of the notes thus given.

4th. The holders of this preferred stock shall be entitled to and receive dividends on the same, at the rate of eight



per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on or before the first days of January and July in each year, after the 1st day of July next.

5th. The road, the franchise and all the property and nett earnings of the corporation are hereby pledged to secure the payment of the dividends on this preferred stock ; and the directors of the corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver all such deeds, agreements and other instruments as they may deem necessary to secure the payment of the dividends aforesaid.

6th. The corporation or its assigns may at any time after the 1st day of July, 1855, redeem this preferred stock by paying the holders thereof the original costs of the same and the dividends aforesaid, up to the time of such redemption.

7th. The funds realized by the issue of this preferred stock shall first be appropriated to the completion of the road from Rochester to the road crossing in Milton, near the house of Theodore C. Lyman, and fitting the same for the transportation of passengers and freight, in providing furniture to run and operate the same, and in paying all the debts of the corporation. Any balance remaining shall be appropriated to the completing of the road from Lyman's crossing to Milton Three Ponds.

8th. If further funds shall be required to complete the road to Milton Three Ponds, the directors are hereby authorized and empowered to issue stock for that purpose, one-third part of which may be preferred stock, and entitled to eight per cent. dividend till July, 1860, and subject to redemption as aforesaid, and the other two-thirds parts common stock.

9th. The subscription for the preferred stock shall not be binding upon the subscribers, unless it shall amount to forty thousand dollars, in sixty days from the passage of this vote.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, Treasurer.

# REPORTS

## OF THE WARDEN, PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN OF THE N. H. STATE PRISON, JUNE SESSION, 1850.

### WARDEN'S REPORT.

*To the Hon. General Court, June Session, 1850 :*

The Warden of the State Prison respectfully renders the following account of the receipts and income, expenses and disbursements of the institution, the number of convicts in confinement, with a general statement of its affairs, together with reports from the Physician and Chaplain :

Invoice of merchandise on hand May 31, 1849, as appraised by W. P. Foster, Esq.,	\$3849 65	
Amount owed by sundry persons,	731 83	
Appropriation from State for general expenses,	1400 00	
Appropriation from State for purchase of steam engine,	1000 00	
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Amount owed May 31, 1849,	2226 01	
	<hr/> 4755 47	
Invoice of merchandise on hand May 31, 1850, as appraised by F. Symonds and W. P. Foster, Esqrs.,	4883 01	
Amount due from sundry persons,	836 27	
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Amount owed by the Prison, May 31, 1850,	3127 66	
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Deficit,	2163 85	4755 47
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*Earnings and Receipts.*

From visitors, .....	337 25	
“ smith shop, .....	767 98	
“ cabinet shop, .....	1817 95	
“ shoe shop, .....	1323 25	
“ new shoe shop, .....	1098 79	
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	5,345 22	
Deficit, .....	2163 85	7509 07

*Disbursements.*

Paid H. Cobb, .....	409 90	
“ for steam engine, .....	255 09	
“ clothing and bedding, .....	567 82	
“ provisions, .....	3104 76	
“ interest, .....	25 39	
“ repairs and improvements, .....	91 88	
“ general expenses, including pay of officers, fuel, oil, &c., .....	3054 23	
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		7509 07

*Cash Account.*

To cash on hand May 31, 1849, ....	00 00	
Received since, .....	7948 73	
Cash advanced by me, .....	534 29	
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		8483 02

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By cash paid out during the year, .....	\$8483 02
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*Statement of Convicts.*

No. of convicts in confinement, May 31, 1849, ..	82
“ “ since received, .....	36
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Discharged by expiration of sentence, . . . . .	10
"    "    pardon, . . . . .	14
Removed to Insane Asylum, . . . . .	1
Died, . . . . .	2
Escaped, . . . . .	0
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Total, . . . . .	27
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Remaining in confinement, May 31, 1850, . . . . .	91
Of whom 88 are males and 3 are females.	

*Ages of convicts at the time of commitment.*

From 15 to 20 yrs. of age, 26	From 50 to 60, . . . . .	2
"    20 to 30, . . . . . 35	"    60 to 70, . . . . .	1
"    30 to 40, . . . . . 19		—
"    40 to 50, . . . . . 8		91

*Employment.*

Shoe shops, . . . . . 34	Tailor, . . . . .	1
Smith shop, . . . . . 11	Engineer, . . . . .	1
Cabinet shop, . . . . . 22	Hall sweeper, . . . . .	1
Shop waiters, . . . . . 4	Washing and mending, .	2
Farmers, . . . . . 3	Invalids, . . . . .	6
Cooks, . . . . . 2		—
Boy with one hand, . . . . 1		91
Sewing, (females), . . . . 3		

*Crimes of convicts now in confinement.*

Stealing, . . . . . 25	Burglary, . . . . .	12
Store breaking, . . . . . 8	Attempt to kill, . . . . .	4
House breaking, . . . . . 8	Horse stealing, . . . . .	11
Rape, . . . . . 4	Manslaughter, . . . . .	2
Attempt at rape, . . . . . 4	Forgery, . . . . .	2
Arson, . . . . . 1	Passing counterf. money, .	2
Murder, . . . . . 4		—
Burning barns, . . . . . 4		91

*Terms of sentence.*

For 2 years, . . . . . 5	For 10 years, . . . . .	8
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For 3 years, . . . . .	18	For 11 years, . . . . .	1
" 4 " . . . . .	12	" 14 " . . . . .	2
" 5 " . . . . .	14	" 15 " . . . . .	1
" 6 " . . . . .	4	" 20 " . . . . .	3
" 7 " . . . . .	5	" life, . . . . .	10
" 8 " . . . . .	7		—
" 9 " . . . . .	1		91

*Natives of*

New Hampshire, . . . . .	44	Ireland, . . . . .	7
Massachusetts, . . . . .	12	Germany, . . . . .	2
Vermont, . . . . .	9	Poland, . . . . .	1
New York, . . . . .	6	Canada, . . . . .	2
Maine, . . . . .	5	France, . . . . .	1
Pennsylvania, . . . . .	1		—
England, . . . . .	1		91

*Convicted in the county of*

Hillsborough, . . . . .	25	Coos, . . . . .	2
Grafton, . . . . .	12	Sullivan, . . . . .	3
Rockingham, . . . . .	15	Belknap, . . . . .	1
Strafford, . . . . .	14		—
Cheshire, . . . . .	8		91
Merrimack, . . . . .	11		

*Convicts received the past year from*

Hillsborough, . . . . .	12	Belknap, . . . . .	1
Rockingham, . . . . .	9	Grafton, . . . . .	3
Strafford, . . . . .	3		—
Cheshire, . . . . .	4		36
Merrimack, . . . . .	4		

*Ages of convicts received the past year.*

From 15 to 20 yrs. of age, . . . . .	14	From 60 to 70, . . . . .	1
" 20 to 30, . . . . .	14		—
" 30 to 40, . . . . .	3		36
" 40 to 50, . . . . .	4		

*Convicted of*

Murder, . . . . .	1	House breaking, . . . . .	3
Rape, . . . . .	1	Stealing, . . . . .	7
Horse stealing, . . . . .	10	Forgery, . . . . .	2
Burglary, . . . . .	5	Passing counterf. money, . . . . .	1
Store breaking, . . . . .	5		<hr/>
Attempt to kill, . . . . .	1		36

*Convicts received the past year are natives of*

New Hampshire, . . . . .	14	New Brunswick, . . . . .	1
New York, . . . . .	1	Canada, . . . . .	1
Maine, . . . . .	3	Pennsylvania, . . . . .	1
Massachusetts, . . . . .	6		<hr/>
Vermont, . . . . .	5		36
Ireland, . . . . .	4		

*Those in confinement for life are convicted of*

Murder, . . . . .	4	Burglary, . . . . .	1
Rape, . . . . .	4		<hr/>
Arson, . . . . .	1		10

*Nb. of convicts in prison, committed, discharged, pardoned, deceased and escaped, in each year since the establishment of the institution, in 1812.*

Year.	In prison.	Commited.	Discharged.	Pardoned.	Removed to Ins. Asylum.	Died.	Escaped.
1812	1	1					
1813	12	11					
1814	22	14	4				
1815	23	13	5	2			5
1816	48	31	5	1			
1817	59	29	13	3		1	1
1818	69	26	16				
1819	62	17	20	1		1	2
1820	61	18	15	2		2	
1821	65	23	15	2		2	
1822	57	16	19	2		3	
1823	66	26	11	5		1	
1824	62	19	17	5		1	
1825	66	24	13	3		2	2
1826	59	13	15	4		1	
1827	48	12	14	7		2	
1828	56	20	8	4			
1829	50	11	9	7		1	
1830	68	31	9	4			
1831	81	24	8	3			
1832	82	19	10	6		1	1
1833	81	16	8	9			
1834	79	13	4	11			
1835	78	23	6	16			2
1836	86	21	8	4		1	
1837	72	12	15	10		1	
1838	70	5	4	3			
1839	73	30	10	15		2	
1840	78	24	4	14		1	
1841	84	28	13	7		2	
1842	92	20	9	3			
1843	99	28	17	4			
1844	89	25	19	15		1	
1845	81	14	8	12		2	
1846	74	30	12	22		1	
1847	61	14	12	13		1	
1848	77	42	11	14			1
1849	82	17	9	2		1	
1850	91	36	10	14	1	2	

The financial operations of the Prison during the past year has not been so successful as desirable. At the commencement of the year most of the convicts were under contract, and it was expected that the contractors would continue through the year. About the middle of December last the contract for smith shop expired, and the contractor left; consequently the men were thrown upon my hands without any regular employment, with but little stock, and no money to buy more.

At the last session, as will be seen by the report, \$1000 was appropriated for the purchase of a new steam engine. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that an engine of sufficient power for the business operations of the Prison could not be purchased for a less sum than \$1400, but I eventually succeeded in exchanging the old for a new one, by paying \$1000 difference, leaving the expense of transportation and masonry, amounting to about \$150, to be provided for in some other way. In addition to this, during the whole time occupied in taking up the old engine and foundation and putting in the new, (between four and five weeks,) most of the men in the cabinet and smith shops were thrown out of employment, and of course earned nothing for the State during that time.

The great scarcity of money and almost unprecedented depression of all kinds of business, the want of stock and funds to put the convicts into regular employment, the causes before mentioned, and other unavoidable embarrassments, have conspired to diminish rather than increase the income of the Prison the past year. This result could not be avoided, although I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the institution in the most economical manner and for the best interests of the State.

It will be seen that the amount due from the Prison is \$3,127 66. To meet this indebtedness, all the available means which can be relied on is the debts due the Prison, amounting to \$836 27, most of which is considered good, and manufactured articles in the smith shop which are appraised at \$688, and which can probably be made available during the coming season.

During the past year there has been manifested by the convicts generally a disposition to observe good order, dili-



gent attention to labor, and a cheerful observance of the rules and regulations of the Prison.

The reports of the Physician and Chaplain are herewith submitted, containing such information as comes within the scope of their respective duties, and to which you are respectfully referred for statements relative to the infirmary department and the moral and religious condition of the convicts.

In conclusion, I would take occasion to notice the vigilance and fidelity of my deputy and the efficient and attentive manner with which the other subordinate officers have discharged their various and responsible duties.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MOORE, Warden.

*N. H. State Prison, May 31, 1850.*

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## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council:*

GENTLEMEN—By the annual return of the meeting of the legislature, I am reminded that duty requires of me an exhibit of the state and condition of the health of the convicts at the State Prison.

The past year has been an unusually sickly one in this institution. During the Summer and Autumn, a very severe form of dysentery was rife, many cases of which were obstinate, and recoveries slow, especially of those who were aged and infirm. But the most troublesome and perplexing complaint during the same seasons was bilious diarrhœa, which, being accompanied as many cases were with the peculiar choleric diathesis, so extensively prevalent the past season, proved extremely obstinate, and in many cases the recoveries were slow, tedious and discouraging. All however eventually recovered.

There have been many attacks of fever; but few cases, however, which proved severe. One patient having had

several attacks, and as often relieved, was eventually stricken down most severely and unexpectedly with a malignant form of the disease, and died in a few days. Two very alarming cases of dropsy, one of acites and the other of anasarca, occurred, but both eventually recovered, contrary to the fears and anticipations of all concerned.

There has also occurred one case of confirmed, and one or two of partial insanity. The former is now in the Asylum for the Insane in this town. The others still remain in the Prison.

Colds, coughs, and in fact affection of the lungs in many forms have been uncommonly rife, and in many instances obstinate, and of long standing; but most of them have recovered, without leaving any serious consequences to be apprehended.

As is common in all institutions of the kind, there are several cases of chronic diseases, some of which are of long standing, and the greater part of which are gradually recovering.

There have been but few wounds or accidental injuries, and none of a serious nature except in one instance, and that was the case of a prisoner known by the name of Hicks, who having armed himself refused to obey the officers, and bid them defiance. Consequently it became necessary to make use of an instrument called a hook, to drag him from his cell, and place him in a position where it would be safe to approach and secure him. During the scuffle, and while endeavoring to parry the instrument, it caught the prisoner's hand and fractured the metacarpal bone of the fore finger near the joint. This, for a small wound, has been a tedious one, and from its proximity to the joint it has been extremely difficult to keep the fragments of bone in juxtaposition, and to prevent motion; but it is now in a fair way to become strong and useful.

However unpleasant such rencontres may be, I believe no one acquainted with the circumstances will attach the slightest blame in this case to any of the officers of the Prison. And I will here say that it has appeared to be the object of the Warden and others to render the condition of the prisoners as comfortable as the nature of the case will permit, and they have ever manifested the greatest kindness, and rendered every needful aid to the sick. I need not inform you

that the faithful nurse, (Capt. Rowell,) is as faithful and assiduous in the discharge of his duties as ever.

Ventilation and cleanliness, two important requisites in the preservation of health, are strictly attended to, and the interior of the Prison kept with creditable order and neatness.

There have been two deaths at the Prison during the past year. David J. Pillsbury, aged 22, died of malignant fever (as before stated,) on the 13th day of Nov. last. James Wright, (colored,) died of consumption, accompanied, in the last stages, with acites, on the 14th day of April last, supposed to be about 25 years of age.

The health of the prisoners at the present time is good, being unusually free from complaints of all kinds.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PRESCOTT,

Physician to the N. H. State Prison.

*Concord, N. H., June 5th, 1850.*

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## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom is committed the intellectual, moral and religious instruction of the convicts, begs leave to report:

The past year has been one of prosperity exceeding our most sanguine hopes. A considerable number of the men who were either unable to read at all or but poorly, have become tolerable readers, and we think there are none, capable of being taught, but are in a fair way to be able soon to read for themselves the book of God, and to derive instruction from the uninspired yet valuable writings of good men. Considerable progress has been made in spelling, writing and arithmetic, and the men in general manifest the strong love for books which we have spoken of in former reports.

But it is in the moral and religious department that we

have had the most marked success. Our bible classes, four in number, have met nearly every Sabbath of the year. The attendance is wholly voluntary, and our number averages over fifty. There are also some five or six who are taught reading, &c. We think in all that makes the good bible student, our men will compare favorably with adult scholars in our Sabbath schools generally.

Much credit is due to our Deputy Warden for his untiring efforts to promote the interests of this department of our work. We have also to acknowledge the valuable assistance of several of the students of the Methodist Biblical Institute, who in the true spirit of their profession have rendered great assistance as teachers.

Our Sabbaths have been days of great interest. At 9 A. M., preaching in chapel, during which a becoming seriousness has been uniformly manifested by all, and much religious interest by many. In the month of November there was observable an uncommon degree of attention to the soul's concerns on the part of a few of the convicts. At their request, the Warden very generously granted such the privilege of holding a meeting for prayer and religious conversation, at which the Chaplain and an officer were to be present. It was with much doubt and many fears that we commenced these meetings. Scarcely in the history of Prisons had we a precedent, and many difficulties presented themselves as obstacles in the way of success. But up to the present time our fears have proved groundless and our hopes more than realized. The most perfect order has been observed. A solemn consciousness of fearful responsibilities and a deep sense of the vastness of the results of life, have occupied the minds of nearly all who have mingled in our worship. As the interest increased, the number of attendants became greater, and there are now about fifty who attend, although none meet with us but such as either profess hope in Christ or are anxious to know the way of life. Several ministers and laymen have met with us, and all, I think, are convinced of the reality of the work. In addition to a manifest sorrow for sin, and confession thereof, and an earnest trusting in the Saviour of sinners, I think all who have intercourse with them will admit that many of them evince that "old things are done away and all things become new."

A cheerful obedience to the officers, faithfulness in business, patience in suffering, love for their fellow prisoners, and contentment with their state of punishment as just, has, I think, marked the course of a good number.

We are aware that the reform of many is but transitory, and that in some cases of bright promise, men do measure back their steps to earth again. But with all these and similar considerations, we cannot doubt that it has pleased God to accomplish a great work among our convicts during the few months last past.

Our meetings for prayer and religious conversation have imposed an additional burden on our officers, and for their kindness in this respect they deserve the gratitude of community. Special mention should be made of Mr. John Foss, who, actuated solely by a desire to do good, has given his services through all these meetings.

It is to be hoped that these instances of divine goodness towards these men will give an additional impulse to the cause of prison reformation through all our community. Great efforts have been made for the release of prisoners by pardon, and there are doubtless cases often occurring which call for executive clemency. But how much more solicitude should be felt for the moral and spiritual redemption of our poor brethren. God does not despise the convict; let not man despise his brother. God does not forsake the tenant of a lonely cell, but comes to commune with his dark soul and "seek and save the lost." Let him who would be Godlike, care for his fellow sinner, and win him to the paths of piety and peace.

We ask no sickly sympathy for the guilty. We have no fellowship with the miserable, anti-christian spirit that blesses the convict only that it may curse the more bitterly an innocent community. No, let merited punishment be inflicted—let the sinner by no means go unpunished; but with the punishment save him, reclaim him. Bring light to his dark mind, scatter the seeds of truth upon his heart, speak to him kindly, teach him to know himself and his Saviour. Let the blessing of man be tendered and the blessing of God invoked upon him, and our prisons shall not send forth hardened transgressors schooled in crime and steeped in impurity, but man redeemed, disenthralled, phys-

ically, intellectually and spiritually, and given back to our communities to bless and not to curse.

Few if any prisons have accomplished their appropriate work to a greater extent than ours. I have kept up as far as possible an acquaintance with the men who have gone from us during the four years of my connection with the institution. The whole number discharged has been—

By expiration of sentence,	42
By pardon,	41

In all,	83
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A very large proportion of these are honest and industrious citizens. A much smaller number are improvident and idle, and three of the number have been returned, two to our prison and one to Charlestown, Mass. Of these, one has been in prison some 35 years in different States, one is deficient in intellect, and the other fell by returning to his former habit of intemperance. These facts certainly afford matter of gratitude and encouragement.

Of the appropriation made by the legislature at its last session, seventy-five dollars have been drawn and paid for books, stationery, &c., as will appear by the account rendered the Executive.

In conclusion, I would express my sincere thanks to all the officers of the prison for the kindness shown me, and their cordial co-operation in my labors.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELEAZER SMITH, Chaplain.

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## REPORT

### OF THE COMMITTEE TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE TREASURER.

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The joint select committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, report that they have care-

fully examined the Treasurer's books, which exhibit a summary of receipts and payments of the Treasurer during the last fiscal year, ending on the 5th day of June, 1850, and also a statement of the debts due from the State, as embraced in his report herewith submitted, as follows:

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
*Treasurer's Office, Concord, June 5, 1850.* }

In pursuance of the provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Treasurer of the State respectfully submits to the Honorable Legislature the following statement of the finances of the State, and of receipts and disbursements at the Treasury from June 6, 1849, to June 5, 1850.

*The State of New Hampshire in account with John Atwood, Treasurer.*

### RECEIPTS.

*In the Treasury, June 6, 1850.*

Cash balance in the Treasury June 6, 1849,	\$6,126 80
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#### *Money borrowed.*

Cash received of Nashua Bank,	15,000 00	
“ “ Mechanics Bank,	15,000 00	
“ “ T. P. Treadwell,	400 00	
“ “ Nashua Bank,	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,400 00

#### *Railroad tax for 1849.*

Cash received of—	
E. Pickering, tax on Boston and Maine Railroad,	5,379 20
T. W. Hammond, tax on Nashua and Worcester Railroad,	312 22
C. F. Gove, tax on Nashua and Lowell Railroad,	1,274 79
Israel Hunt, jr., tax on Wilton Railroad,	368,39

T. M. Edwards, tax on Cheshire Railroad,	8,461 33
George Minot, tax on Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad,	3,821 04
Henry Hubbard, tax on Sullivan Railroad,	1,912 17
W. S. Tuckerman, tax on Eastern Railroad,	3,175 66
Onslow Stearns, tax on Northern Railroad,	13,923 47
N. P. Lovering, tax on Concord Railroad,	10,786 89
	<hr/> \$49,414 98

*State Tax.*

Cash received, State tax for 1849,	59,473 26
“ “ State tax outstanding previous to 1849,	73 95
	<hr/> \$59,547 21

*Civil Commissions.*

Cash received of Thomas P. Treadwell,	175 00
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*Money borrowed for N. H. Asylum.*

Cash received of Sarah L. E. Carter,	500 00
“ “ Samuel Chesley,	4,450 00
“ “ Moody Kent,	3,500 00
“ “ Charlotte H. Woolson,	1,000 00
“ “ David M. Carpenter,	3,000 00
“ “ Trustees of Pembroke Academy,	250 00
“ “ Aaron Whittemore, jr.	1,300 00
“ “ Jeremiah H. Wilkins,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$15,000 00

*Miscellaneous Receipts.*

Cash received of—	
James Willey, former Land Agent, balance of sales in his hands,	30 00



C. H. Peaslee, allowance by United States Government, "Indian Stream claim," less \$25 paid expenses,	5,362 56	
	<hr/>	\$5,392 56
Total amount of receipts,		\$172,056 55

## PAYMENTS.

*Salaries.*

Cash paid	Hon. John J. Gilchrist,	1,400 00
"	" Andrew S. Wood,	1,200 00
"	" Leonard Wilcox,	1,200 00
"	" Ira A. Eastman,	1,167 10
"	" Samuel D. Bell,	1,126 24
"	" Bradbury Bartlett,	71 00
"	" James Pickering,	145 00
"	" George L. Whitehouse,	150 40
"	" Hiram R. Roberts,	151 20
"	" Henry Y. Simpson,	88 80
"	" Thomas Cogswell,	88 80
"	" Thomas Rust,	38 00
"	" Thomas P. Drake,	55 00
"	" Benjamin Wadleigh,	100 80
"	" Jacob A. Potter,	93 20
"	" Jesse Carr,	60 00
"	" Jacob Whittemore,	142 00
"	" Horace Chapin,	78 00
"	" Nathan G. Babbit,	79 20
"	" Ambrose Cossitt,	87 00
"	" Eleazer Jackson,	55 40
"	" David C. Churchill,	233 40
"	" Nathaniel S. Berry,	195 00
"	" Joshua Marshall,	80 00
"	" Robert Ingalls,	84 00
"	" Ira St. Clair,	334 00
"	" Charles W. Woodman,	167 00
"	" Warren Lovell,	142 00
"	" Jonathan T. Chase,	142 00
"	" Horace Chase,	245 00
"	" Luke Woodbury,	318 37

Cash paid	Hon. Larkin Baker,	112 50	
"	" John L. Putnam,	175 00	
"	" Walter Blair,	48 88	
"	" Benjamin Hunking,	100 00	
"	" J. Hamilton Shapley,	462 00	
"	" Enoch Berry,	58 25	
"	" John H. White,	174 75	
"	" Jeremiah Elkins,	137 25	
"	" Obed Hall,	183 00	
"	" Calvin Ainsworth,	345 00	
"	" Lemuel N. Pattee,	436 31	
"	" George F. Starkweather,	300 00	
"	" Ralph Metcalf,	225 00	
"	" Samuel Swasey,	380 00	
"	" George A. Cossitt,	62 50	
"	" John Sullivan,	1,500 00	
"	" John Wadleigh,	400 00	
"	" James Moore,	800 00	
Cash paid	Rev. Eleazer Smith,	200 00	
"	His Ex. Samuel Dinsmoor,	1,000 00	
"	Hon. Thomas P. Treadwell,	800 00	
"	do. do. balance of salary		
	previously due,	400 00	
"	Hon. John Atwood,	600 00	
"	Rev. Richard S. Rust,	600 00	
		<hr/>	\$19,018 35

*County Solicitors.*

Cash paid	J. E. Sargent,	150 00	
"	John H. George,	40 00	
"	Albert R. Hatch,	50 00	
"	Thomas J. Whipple,	30 00	
"	William P. Wheeler,	40 00	
"	Samuel H. Ayer,	50 00	
		<hr/>	\$360 00

*Sheriffs for return of votes.*

Cash paid	Charles Bellows,	26 00	
"	sheriff of Cheshire county,	10 00	
"	sheriff of Belknap county,	5 00	

Cash paid	Sheriff of Sullivan county,	11 60
"	Sheriff of Hillsborough county,	7 60
"	Sheriff of Carroll county,	14 00
"	Sheriff of Strafford county,	7 00
"	Sheriff of Grafton county,	15 00

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\$96 20

*Orders on Legislative Resolves.*

Cash paid	John H. George, purchase of sword for Gen. Pierce,	500 00
"	Bradbury Gill,	2 25
"	James Legro, Dep. Com. Gen.,	95 00
"	H. Call,	20 96
"	John H. George,	206 25
"	Currier & Hall,	37 53
"	William Fisk,	247 19
"	W. Page,	24 20
"	Gale & Wilkins,	4 00
"	John Clark, Com. Gen.,	548 66
"	N. B. Baker,	131 25
"	P. Hodgdon,	76 00
"	H. Nichols,	9 20
"	John Elkins,	4 00
"	Daniel S. Butler,	58 75
"	Daniel Blanchard, Pittsburg survey,	40 20
"	Grover & Sargent,	14 20
"	Edmund Brown, Pittsburg survey,	957 54
"	Edmund Brown, Pittsburg survey, incidental expenses,	30 00
"	John Atwood,	36 22
"	I. R. Philbrick,	6 20
"	G. H. Rundlett, engr. clerk,	90 80
"	John Flanders, Pitts. survey,	38 00
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"	Carrigain's map, South New Market,	10 00
"	Carrigain's map, Rollinsford,	10 00
"	Carrigain's map, Merrimack Normal Institute,	10 00

Cash paid Carrigain's map, Cambridge,	10 00	
" Carrigain's map, Mt. Cæsar Seminary,	10 00	
" John F. Brown,	337 94	
" George O. Odlin & Co.,	18 00	
" Francis J. Parker,	10 43	
" C. C. Danforth,	10 00	
" Alex. Vattermare,	50 00	
" Alex. Vattermare,	200 00	
" James Moore, warden,	1,400 00	
" Isaac Emery,	34 00	
" Morrill, Silsby & Co.,	52 08	
" J. D. Cooper,	56 00	
" P. G. Chase,	6 75	
" C. H. Stearns,	24 00	
" Carrigain's map, Tubbs' Academy,	10 00	
" McAllister & Safford,	5 00	
" Porter & Rolfe,	20 99	
" Lewis Smith,	499 30	
" Henry Barnard, School Architecture,	250 00	
" James Moore, warden,	1,000 00	
" Thos. P. Treadwell, appropriation for copying former records,	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,124 32

*N. H. Reports.*

Cash paid Hon. Joel Parker, 250 copies N. H. Reports,	375 00
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*Railroad Tax.*

Cash paid several towns, dividends for 1849,	25,219 38
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*Support of Insane.*

Cash paid N. H. Asylum, support of indigent insane,	1,602 16	
" N. H. Asylum, support of insane prisoner,	192 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,794 76

*Education of Deaf and Dumb.*

Cash paid American Asylum for Deaf and Dumb Pupils, Hartford,	2,075 00
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*Education of Blind.*

Cash paid Perkins Institute for Blind Pupils, Boston,	750 00
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*Pay of Hon. House of Representatives, June Session, 1849.*

Cash paid travel roll,	2,537 40	
" attendance roll,	17,590 00	
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*Pay of the Hon. Senate, June Session, 1849.*

Cash paid travel roll,	122 00	
" attendance roll,	956 50	
	<hr/>	1,078 50

*Pay of the Hon. Council.*

Cash paid travel roll,	469 40	
" August session,	107 60	
" November session,	107 60	
" March session,	100 40	
" May session,	100 40	
	<hr/>	885 40

*Door Keepers.*

Cash paid Joel Frazier,	64 20	
" T. A. Barker,	76 60	
" B. A. Noyes,	64 20	
" Wm. P. Foster,	72 00	
	<hr/>	277 00

*Bounty on Wild Animals.*

Cash paid selectmen of several towns, bounties on wolves, bears and wild-cats,	250 00
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*Common School Commissioner.*

Cash paid Rev. Richard S. Rust, publishing reports, blanks, &c.,	450 37	
“ Rev. Richard S. Rust, contingent expenses,	38 67	
	<hr/>	489 04

*Librarian.*

Cash paid Jacob C. Carter,	10 00	
“ Wm. C. Prescott,	78 00	
	<hr/>	88 00

*State Printers.*

Cash paid Butterfield & Hill,	2,951 50
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*Publishing Laws in Newspapers.*

Cash paid sundry publishers of newspapers,	380 50
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*Books and Stationery for Convicts.*

Cash paid Rev. Eleazer Smith for purchase of books and stationery,	75 00
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*Contingent Fund.*

Cash paid sundry orders,	119 25
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*Estate of Catharine Fiske.*

Cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1849,	250 00
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*Military Appropriations.*

Cash paid Gen. John Wadleigh, appropriation, 1848,	200 00	
“ Gen. John Wadleigh, appropriation, 1849,	1,050 00	
“ Gen. John Wadleigh, appro. gun-house, 16th reg't,	100 00	
	<hr/>	1,350 00

*N. H. Asylum.*

Cash paid Andrew M'Farland, Treasurer, per resolution of the legislature, 1849,	15,000 00
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*For money borrowed.*

Cash paid Nashua Bank, interest on note,	135 83	
“ Mechanics Bank, note dated Feb. 1, 1849, principal and interest,	20,715 50	
“ Mechanics Bank, note dated July 6, 1849, principal and interest,	15,547 50	
“ Charles H. Carpenter, interest on note,	24 00	
“ Nashua Bank, note dated July 5, 1849, principal and interest,	15,580 00	
“ Nashua Bank, note dated Nov. 1, 1849, principal and interest,	6,113 00	
“ Sarah L. E. Carter, interest on money borrowed for the N. H. Asylum,	30 00	
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*Officers' School of Instruction.*

Cash paid officers and musicians, travel and attendance, 1847 and 1848, since making up last report,	163 40	
“ several drill officers, 1849,	410 00	
“ officers and musicians, travel and attendance, 1849,	7,157 80	
	<hr/>	7,731 20
Total amount of payments,		<hr/> \$167,011 63
Leaving a balance in the treasury, June 5, 1850, of		5,044 92

*State of the Treasury.*

Balance of cash on hand, June 5, 1850,	5,044 92
Taxes outstanding,	558 94
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Amount of available funds,	\$5,603 86

*Debts due from the State.*

To Nashua Bank, note dated June 22, 1848,	5,000 00
To Parker Jones, note dated June 22, 1848,	782 00
To Sterling Sargent, note dated June 22, 1848,	1,000 00
To Charles H. Carpenter, note dated Jan. 30, 1849,	400 00
To balance of legacy of Catharine Fiske, in trust,	4,419 67
To loan, appropriation made to N. H. Asylum, 1849,	15,000 00
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Amount of indebtedness,	\$26,601 67
Deduct available funds,	5,603 86

Amount of indebtedness above available funds, \$20,997 81  
JOHN ATWOOD, Treasurer.

The foregoing we find correctly cast, properly vouched,  
and the same is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH CLOUGH, 3d,  
AARON WHITTEMORE,  
M. G. J. TEWKSBURY,  
ALFRED HOITT.

Concord, June 12, 1850.

## APPENDIX.

## SURPLUS REVENUE.

The amount of surplus revenue not withdrawn from the  
treasury, June 1, 1850, is as follows :



*Principal.*

Amount of principal, the same being loaned up-  
on interest annually, \$1156 62

*Interest.*

Amount of interest due on said loan June  
1, 1850, 186 46  
Amount of interest in the treasury, 302 53  

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 488 99

The following table exhibits the several towns and places  
to which this money is due, and the amount due each on  
the 1st day of June, 1850 :

	Principal.	Interest.
Cambridge, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1849,	160 56	4 81
Clarksville, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1849,	155 31	4 65
Dixville,	80 28	57 48
Dix's Grant,	40 14	28 68
Dummer, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1848,	147 18	13 24
Ervin's Location,	13 38	9 56
Green's Grant,	6 66	4 66
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academies Grant,	40 14	28 66
Hart's Location, int. paid to Dec. 1, 1849,	40 14	1 20
Hale's Location,	29 04	14 34
Low and Burbank's Grant,	26 76	19 12
Millsfield,	80 28	57 48
Nash and Sawyer's Location,	40 14	28 68
Odell's Township,	66 90	47 92
Pinkham's Grant, int. paid to June 1, 1841,	13 38	7 16
Second College Grant,	33 42	23 90
Success,	133 80	95 84
Wentworth's Location,	58 11	41 59
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	\$1156 62	\$488 99

All the towns and places in this State, not included in the foregoing, have received the proportion due them, and the proper vouchers have been placed on file in this office as the law directs.

## LITERARY FUND.

The amount of Literary Fund remaining in the Treasury June 1, 1850, being the sum of former dividends to sundry unincorporated places, is \$187 03.

The following are the places to which this sum is due, with the amount due each, viz :

Bean's Grant,	\$8 21
Bean's Purchase,	4 41
Chandler's Purchase,	89
Crawford's Purchase,	89
Dixville,	16 15
Dix's Grant,	8 72
Ervin's Location,	5 75
Green's Grant,	1 70
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academies Grant,	10 69
Hale's Location,	7 16
Low and Burbank's Grant,	8 08
Martin's Location,	2 62
Millsfield,	17 82
Nash and Sawyer's Location,	6 98
Odell's township,	13 62
Success,	32 71
Sargent's Purchase,	1 75
Second College Grant,	11 33
Thompson and Meserve's Purchase,	89
Wentworth's Location,	17 58
Pinkham's Grant,	2 03
Carlisle's Grant,	2 19
Gosport,	4 86
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	\$187 03

## LEGACY OF CATHARINE FISKE.

Amount received into the Treasury in pursuance of an act of the legislature passed at the November session, 1844, and holden in trust by the State,

\$5,419 67

The payments made by virtue of said act are as follows :

1846, June 11, cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings,  
annuity for 1846,

\$250 00

1847, June 3, cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1847,	250 00
1848, June 14, cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1848,	250 00
1849, June 6, cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1849,	250 00

### RAILROAD DEPOSITS.

The amount which has been deposited in the Treasury by the several railroad corporations, together with the amount paid and the amount still remaining on deposit, is presented in the following tabular view :

#### CESHIRE RAILROAD.

##### *Notices.*

1845, May 14, cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$26 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	26 25

##### *Land Damages.*

Amount deposited at sundry times for payment of land owners,	11,984 68
Amount paid damages to sundry land owners to June 1, 1850,	11,957 68
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Amount remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$27 00

#### NORTHERN RAILROAD.

##### *Notices.*

1845, June 26, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$28 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	28 25

##### *Land Damages.*

1847, May 31, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	11,435 00
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Cash paid damages to sundry land owners,	11,282 00
Amount remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	<u>\$153 00</u>

### FRANKLIN AND BRISTOL RAILROAD.

#### *Notices.*

1847, July 1, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$40 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	30 00
Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	<u>\$10 00</u>

#### *Land Damages.*

1847, Dec. 27, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	2,925 92
Cash paid land owners,	2,849 00
Cash remaining on deposit for land owners, June 1, 1850,	<u>\$76 92</u>

### BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

#### *Notices.*

1847, Sept. 24, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$50 50
Cash paid for publishing notices,	50 50

#### *Land Damages.*

1847, July 27, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$89 00
Cash paid land owners,	89 00

### WILTON RAILROAD.

#### *Notices.*

1847, Nov. 27, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$24 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	24 25

*Land Damages.*

1847, Dec. 1, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	7,192 00
Cash paid land owners,	6,807 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$385 00

**PORTSMOUTH AND CONCORD RAILROAD.***Notices.*

1846, March 4, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$26 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	20 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$6 25

**SULLIVAN RAILROAD.***Notices.*

1847, June 16, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$46 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	30 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$16 00

*Land Damages.*

1848, Feb. 1, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	300 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$300 00

**MANCHESTER AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD.***Notices.*

1847, cash deposited for publishing notices,	86 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	58 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$28 00

*Land Damages.*

1848, Nov. 22, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	6,955 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	867 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$6,088 00

## COCHECHO RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Feb. 25, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	36 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$8 00

*Land Damages.*

1848, Nov. 23, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$2,248 92
Cash paid damages to land owners,	1,903 42
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners,	\$345 50

## CONCORD AND CLAREMONT RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Sept. 1, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	36 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$8 00

## CONTOOCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Nov. 8, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
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Cash paid for publishing notices,	38 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$6 00

*Land Damages.*

1849, Oct. 2, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	20 00
1850, Jan. 7, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	265 00
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	\$285 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	285 00

**PETERBOROUGH AND SHIRLEY RAILROAD.***Notices.*

1849, Jan. 3, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	40 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$4 00

**NEW HAMPSHIRE CENTRAL RAILROAD.***Notices.*

1848, Dec. 19, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	38 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$6 00

**ASHUELOT RAILROAD.***Notices.*

1849, Feb. 2, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$7 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	7 00

## CONNECTICUT RIVER AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1849, March 23, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$2 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	2 00

## GREAT FALLS AND CONWAY RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1850, cash deposited for publishing notices,	
Cash paid for publishing notices,	\$2 00

## WHITE MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1849, Nov. 22, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$5 50
Cash paid for publishing notices,	5 50

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## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LITERARY FUND.

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In obedience to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Commissioners of the Literary Fund respectfully submit to the Honorable Legislature the following

**REPORT :**

Cash on hand, being the proportion due several towns and unincorporated places from former dividends, and not distributed,	\$187 03
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The amount paid into the Treasury the present year by the several banking institutions, is eleven thousand one hun-



dred and forty-four dollars seventy-five cents, which has been received, as follows, viz :

Amoskeag Bank,	\$500 00
Ashuelot Bank,	500 00
Belknap County Bank,	250 00
Cheshire Bank,	500 00
Claremont Bank,	300 00
Connecticut River Bank,	450 00
Dover Bank,	375 00
Granite Bank,	500 00
Great Falls Bank,	600 00
Lancaster Bank,	250 00
Lebanon Bank,	500 00
Manchester Bank,	550 00
Mechanicks' Bank,	500 00
Mechanicks' and Traders' Bank,	600 00
Merrimack County Bank,	400 00
Nashua Bank,	625 00
New Ipswich Bank,	500 00
Piscataqua Exchange Bank,	1,000 00
Rochester Bank,	500 00
Rockingham Bank,	744 75
Strafford Bank,	500 00
Winchester Bank,	500 00

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\$11,144 75

SAMUEL DINSMOOR,  
THOS. P. TREADWELL,  
JOHN ATWOOD,

} Commissioners  
of the  
Literary Fund.

Concord, June 17, 1850.

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## PUBLIC LANDS.

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*West Stewartstown, N. H., June 10, 1850.*

*To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire :*

Having received information that there was some trespass lately committed on the State lands, myself and three men

with me occupied one day in examining the place where the timber was cut, in different sections, the principle of which is on Hall Stream, and south of the land granted to the trustees of Colebrook Academy. I should think from what I see of the timber lying on the ground all cut into mill logs, there would be twenty thousand feet, some of which was cut this spring; supposed to have been cut by one Thomas B. Cooper and Jared Dean of Hereford, Canada. From inquiry I find that there was last winter lying on the banks of the stream, on the State lands, twenty-one pine logs, left there by Thomas B. Cooper, and seven pine logs left there by the order of Charley Bailey, and on my going up there this spring I found they were all gone down the stream, but they have not arrived at the mills at this place yet, but will come down the first rise of water. It is about eight miles from this place to where the timber is cut. There are no mills between this place and where the timber is cut, and the timber cut in that section must either be sawed at this mill or be run over the dam down Connecticut river to some other place. This same Thomas B. Cooper says he owns one thousand acres he bought of one Tyler who had his title from some Indian claim, and says he shall cut all the timber and do what he pleases on the land, and forbids me from meddling with the logs. I have good reason to believe that he is countenanced in his acts by some persons who ought to conduct themselves above such business. Not knowing how to act in the case, I should like to have directions. I think the logs in the river ought to be secured for the State, and those cut now on the land be sold for the benefit of the State before some other person takes them away, which I have no doubt will be the case as soon as it can be done with safety. This Thomas B. Cooper is a worthless fellow, and nothing could be got of him unless it is to take the timber. In that part of land lying east of Hall Stream, and formerly part of Hereford, Canada, now in this State by the late treaty, there is a large number of two hundred acre lots—some were called King's lots and some were called Clergy's lots. Those lots which were cut in two by the late treaty line, that is, lots lying both sides of Hall Stream, have all been leased by the British Government. Many of the lots, the greater part thereof, are now in this State. The conditions of the lease, that they should pay the rent of five

dollars per year on each hundred acres. The persons claiming the lots that lay both sides of the stream all live in Canada. It appears to me that the rent of the land east of Hall Stream should be paid to this State. Some of these lots not lying on the stream are claimed by persons in Canada; they say that they once had a lease of the land some 20 years ago, and are cutting timber on the same. If they are permitted to cut timber on this land and at the same time reside in Canada, I think they should be compelled to produce their lease, (which I doubt their ever having,) and pay the rent as agreed in the lease, to this State. I have merely given a very small sketch of the State land to what ought to be given. I must acknowledge it is given in a very illiterate way, and think that if I were permitted to appear before the committee of Public Lands now in session, I could state the situation better than I could write it, and be a benefit to the State hereafter, and prevent litigation, which must follow, as I think, if suffered to go on in this way long. Your Excellency is informed that I have never put in any claim for the last three year's services, and should you conclude to have me go to Concord, I should want some remuneration for that.

Yours respectfully,

WM. M. SMITH,

Agent for the care of the public lands in the county of Coos.

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Concord, June 11, 1850. }

*To His Excellency* SAMUEL DINSMOOR—

SIR: I have the honor to submit the usual annual report from this department.

The military strength of the State of New Hampshire for the year 1850 consists of—

Division and brigade officers, .....	65
Field and staff officers, .....	477
Cavalry, .....	511
Artillery, .....	1931
Infantry, .....	22397
Riflemen, .....	1577

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Total, ..... 26,900

Which is 967 less than the number returned last year.

The condensed returns which I have the honor to submit, will show the amount of ordnance, ordnance stores, musical instruments, and other military property of the State, now in the care of the several regiments, the Commissary General at Portsmouth, the Deputy Commissary General at Lancaster, and also in the care of the Adjutant General at Concord.

The returns from adjutants of regiments, always more or less incorrect, have been the present year but imperfectly received. For such regiments, I have been under the necessity of making out the condensed returns according to the returns received in 1849.

The annual quota of arms due this State from the general government, in pursuance of the act of Congress of 1808 providing for arming the whole militia of the United States, for the years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850, have been received during the past year. These supplies are based upon the returns made annually by this department to the general government, of the aggregate amount of our militia. The quota for any given year is received at a valuation in muskets, each musket being appraised at \$13, and is issued in arms and equipments for any particular corps, at the option of the Commander-in-Chief, and is delivered free of expense of transportation, at such port or navigable stream within the State as shall be designated. The annual quota due this State is equal to about 205 muskets. Three 6-pounder brass guns, mounted complete, and 620 first class flint lock muskets, with the necessary appendages, constitute the quota for the years to which reference has been had.

The brass pieces will at an early day be delivered to the companies of artillery attached to the 35th, 32d and 42d regiments respectively, agreeably to an act passed at the last session of the Legislature. An appropriation will be neces-

sary to pay the expense for transporting these guns to the several companies for which they are designed.

Reports favorable to the schools of instruction have, the past year, been received from drill masters and colonels of regiments. At these schools, for want of time, (but two days being allowed by law,) attention is principally given and instruction confined to the first principles of the school of the soldier and company drill, while but little time is devoted to the school of battalion and review. This has given rise to some complaint, and not a little disappointment at the general appearance of the militia at our annual musters, much greater improvement having been expected as the result of these schools than could reasonably be expected to have been made in so short a time. Commendable proficiency has been made in the elementary principles of the military art, and it is hoped that more attention in future will be given to the parade and school of battalion.

It has been found exceedingly difficult to obtain the services of suitably qualified instructors, for the compensation at the present time allowed. Should the Legislature see fit to pay the travelling expenses of our drill masters, in addition to the compensation per day for actual service, this difficulty will be in a great degree obviated.

A uniform work on military tactics is desired and much needed by the officers of the militia of this State. In my report of last year, Capt. Cooper's work was recommended. It is hoped that the Legislature will, at their present session, make an appropriation sufficient to procure this, or, if in their opinion the wants of the militia will be better subserved, some other work, to furnish at least each regularly constituted company of the State with a copy.

Agreeably to a resolution at the June Session of the year 1848, making it the duty of the Adjutant General to collect and take charge of such military property as is therein specified, as much time has, the past year, been devoted to that object as could be done consistently with my other engagements.

Allusion was made in my last annual report to the condition of the State Arsenal at Portsmouth. It has been found necessary constantly to deposit there the military property of the State, collected from disbanded companies and from other sources. Not unfrequently property to a large amount—

the building being very much out of repair—is exposed to the weather, and liable to receive great damage.

At the present time the militia of our State is in a very imperfect condition, and requires a thorough re-organization and more ample means in order to give it such a degree of efficiency as will justify us to rely solely upon it as our only means of defence. In many of the large towns of the State the best and most efficient volunteer companies have disbanded, and in some of our larger towns not a single volunteer company remains.

One serious objection urged against the militia system is, that at our annual musters a large class of vicious men from all parts of the country congregate for the purposes of gambling and other unlawful practices, corrupting the public morals and weakening in some degree the wholesome restraints that bind together human society. It is certainly to be regretted that there are those among us who, under any circumstances, are disposed to violate the laws of the State. But is it the fault of the militia system that bad men assemble on the muster field? Is it at the muster alone that such men congregate? Or rather, are they not found to meet with the multitude on all public occasions, for the purpose of engaging in the pursuits of vice and crime. There always have been and there always will be, until the nature of man shall change, a class who disregard all good and wholesome laws, and who have no respect for those salutary restraints and obligations imposed by a well regulated society. There always have been and there always will be, while there are men disposed to wrong and violence, a necessity to sustain an armed force to maintain the laws and protect the rights of society against aggression.

But throughout the entire State public opinion calls loudly for some change, some improvement in our present militia system. What that change is to be, or what improvements are to be made, is the province of the legislature in their wisdom to determine.

At a former period in our history it was considered by all classes of society honorable to do military duty, and it was a service which every able bodied man rendered with delight. But the military spirit of our fathers, with them, has passed away, and the system once so honorable and by them regarded and sustained with so much favor, has fallen into

decay. The opinion entertained and expressed by the patriots of the revolution was, that a well regulated militia is the natural strength and only stable security of a free government. No one at that time doubted the correctness of such an opinion.

It is needless to dwell upon the advantages to be derived from a well regulated militia. A knowledge of the use of arms is the only condition of freedom. This knowledge precludes the use of arms, for wars are generally made upon defenceless countries.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,  
JOHN WADLEIGH, Adjutant General.

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE AMOS- KEAG FALLS BRIDGE.

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*To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :*

The undersigned, directors of the Amoskeag Falls Bridge, a corporation chartered by said State of New Hampshire, in obedience to the laws of said State, and the requisitions of the act of incorporation, respectfully submit the following report of their acts and doings, and the amount of receipts and expenditures for the year ending May 31, 1850.

The original cost of the bridge was twelve thousand sixty-nine dollars, which constitutes the capital stock of said corporation, and is divided into one hundred shares, of one hundred twenty dollars sixty-nine cents each.

Total amount of receipts from June 1, 1849, to  
May 31, 1850, inclusive, \$1020 83

Total amount of expenditures during same  
time as follows :

For repairs,	237 58
“ taxes in Manchester and Goffstown,	61 97
“ services of toll gatherer,	200 00

For insurance against fire,	3 00	
“ contingent expenses,	6 67	
	<hr/>	509 22
Net income for the year aforesaid,		<hr/> \$511 61

All which is respectfully submitted by

E. B. MERRILL, } Directors of Amos-  
EBEN C. FOSTER, } keag Falls Bridge.

*State of New Hampshire—Hillsborough ss. June 10, 1850.*

Personally appeared E. B. Merrill and Eben C. Foster, and made oath that the above statement by them subscribed is true.

Before me, CHARLES RICHARDSON,  
Justice of the Peace.

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

*To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:*

I respectfully submit the accompanying abstract of returns from mutual fire insurance companies, agreeably to the provisions of the act in relation to insurance companies, approved July 7, 1849.

The returns received are made up, some to Sept., 1849, and from that time to May, 1850. The act does not specify to what time in each year these companies shall make up a statement of their affairs, and in this particular the law should be altered, so that the returns should be uniformly made up to a specified date.

The questions proposed by the act have, many of them, been so answered that it has not been possible to present the answers in a condensed form. I have therefore, in ad-



dition to the tables, added such remarks as seemed necessary to a full understanding of the affairs of each company, so far as the same could be gathered from the returns.

The aggregate amount of losses for the past year cannot, from the returns received, be determined, as many of the statements include the losses for a number of years, and in some instances from the organization of the company; nor do the returns show what has been the *actual* amount of the expenses of each company. Many of the statements furnish no data by which this amount can be determined. The answer to the inquiry, "How much does each officer or agent receive, and for what services?" is in most cases given as follows: The Secretary receives 50 cents for each policy issued. Agents receive from 50 cents to \$1 for each application approved, and 5 per cent. for collecting assessments. The President or Directors receive from 5 to 10 cents for signing applications or policies, and for "extra" services all officers performing them expect a "reasonable" compensation. It will readily be seen that from such answers the *actual* expenses of a corporation cannot be calculated, nor can the amount paid to each officer or agent be determined, because the number of policies issued, the number of applications approved, the amount of assessments collected, and the amount of *extra* services performed for the year are not stated. The plain and simple answer to the question proposed would seem to have been, to state the *full* amount paid each officer or agent for *all* services performed during the year, and for what services those payments were made; but it is evident from the returns that the question was not so understood by the officers of these insurance corporations; or if so understood, that their answers are evasive, and designed to withhold the information sought for by the legislature. In either case, if the information is desirable, or if such information is demanded by the public, it would seem that some further legislation is necessary to obtain *full* information upon this point.

I would respectfully suggest that should it be deemed necessary to make any alteration in the act for the purpose of obtaining a more full and satisfactory statement of the management of this description of corporations, it is desirable that provision be made that uniform blanks be furnished by the State to each insurance company, and that it be made

the duty of the directors of each corporation, under oath, to give *full* answers to each and every interrogatory which may be deemed necessary to obtain the information sought for by the legislature—the penalty for a neglect or refusal on the part of the directors to make the required return, to fall upon them instead of the corporation.

THOS. P. TREADWELL,

*Secretary of State.*

*Office of Secretary of State, June 11, 1850.*

*New Hampshire Mutual, Concord.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$1,416,783 00
“ premium notes “	145,413 96
No. of policies in force under \$500,	296
“ “ “ from 500 to \$1000,	489
“ “ “ over \$1000,	535
Amount of losses the past year,	\$5,763 44

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	400 00
Treasurer,	400 00
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments, average for 6 years, \$1100 per year.	
Directors for the year past, average per annum,	\$268 50
Agents' fees,	50 cents on each policy.
No. of agents,	30

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average cost of insurance since formation of the company,	
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. on premium notes.	
Cost of policy to insured,	50 cents.

*Merrimack County, Concord.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$2,125,694 00
“ premium notes “	120,131 73
No. of policies in force under \$500, from Jan. 1, 1844, to Dec. 31, 1849, 801.	

No. of policies in force from 500 to \$1000, from Jan. 1, 1844, to Dec. 31, 1849, 1157.

No. of policies in force over \$1000, from Jan. 1, 1844, to Dec. 31, 1849, 455.

Amount of losses the past year, \$35,403 12

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, 50 cents on each policy.

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average cost of insurance, 40 1-10 per cent.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.

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*New England, Concord.*

Amount of insurance now in force, \$1,651,628 00

" premium notes " 186,793 28

No. of policies in New York, 15

" " Massachusetts, 344

" " Maine, 183

" " Vermont, 188

" " Connecticut, 19

" " Rhode Island, 14

No. of policies in force under \$500, from April, 1849, to April, 1850, 228.

No. of policies in force from \$500 to \$1000, from April, 1849, to April, 1850, 217.

No. of policies in force over \$1000, from April, 1849, to April, 1850, 475

Amount of losses the past year, \$41,492 21\*

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, 600 00

Treasurer, 500 00

President, 275 00

Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments, from April, 1849, to April, 1850, \$5429 15.

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\* For the payment of this amount, 41,492 21, (amount of losses the past year,) there is a capital of about \$250,000, upon which the assessments are to be distributed. Of this sum lost, \$38,000 were lost during the year 1849.

No. of agents—number not known, no record having been kept.

Cost to insured per cent. per annum, from 1-8 of 1 per cent. to 1-2 of 1 per cent. do. 1-2 of 1 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Cost of policy to insured, nothing as such.

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*Equitable, Concord.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$2,421,250 00
“ premium notes “	113,714 50
No. of policies in New Hampshire,	964
“ “ Massachusetts,	1436
“ “ Maine,	88
“ “ Vermont,	9
“ “ Connecticut,	739
“ “ Rhode Island,	67
No. of policies in force under \$500,	905
“ “ “ from 500 to \$1000,	1807
“ “ “ over \$1000,	591
Amount of losses the past year,	\$2084 23

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, 50 cents on each policy issued, and 25 cents for recording transfers, &c.

President, 75 00

Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments, average 3 1-2 years, 958 30 per annum.

Directors for the year past, 6 cents each for approving applications, and \$1 for attending monthly meetings.

Agents' fees, 75 cents for each application approved.

No. of agents about 40.

Average cost of insurance, less than 1-3 of 1 mill per cent. per annum.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.

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REMARKS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUTUAL.—The statement of this company is to March 31, 1850.

Losses.—On a grist mill, \$2000. On a tavern-house, out-buildings and furniture, \$2500. On merchandise and small

damages on buildings, \$1263 44, all in N. H. This company employ no travelling agents. Local agents are appointed in the principal towns in this State, and there is one agent in Massachusetts. All agents are appointed by the directors.

*Expenses.*—For the last six years, including all expense of collecting, &c., about \$1100 per annum. During the past year the offices of secretary and treasurer have been combined in one individual, which will diminish, hereafter, the amount above stated. About 1 to 6 of the losses are situated remote from villages. The salaries of officers, named in the column of figures, are in *full compensation* for all services. 50 cents is paid at the office for a policy, when taken at the office, and when it comes through an agent he retains the 50 cents for his services, being all the company pay for agency.

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**MERRIMACK COUNTY MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to Dec. 31, 1849. The amount of losses, \$35,403 12, is from Jan. 1844, to Dec. 31, 1849.

*Description of property lost.*—On houses, \$11,384 93; furniture, 2,351 97; out-buildings, 1502 82; stores, 5806-29; stock in trade, 6860 50; hay and grain, 446; taverns, 4,632 84; tanneries, 1563; meeting-houses, 38 34; school-houses, 8 43; printing-offices, 650; curriers' and saddlers' shops, 158. Amount of loss in villages about \$9116 74. About 75 per cent. of the losses have been on detached risks or farm policies, and about 25 per cent. in villages. Agents are appointed to investigate losses, but not to receive applications for insurance, and are paid for their time and expenses. Directors receive 6 cents for examining and passing upon applications, and \$1 for attending monthly meetings. Pay of directors from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1849, \$124 18. The amount received by the secretary for his services from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1849, was \$114 50.

*Expenses of the Company*, including commissions for collecting assessments, was in 1844, \$1025 37; in 1845, 781 97; in 1846, 737 48; in 1847, 906 65; in 1848, 821 87; and in 1849, 847 80. The whole amount of assessments on deposit notes from Jan. 1, 1831, to April 9, 1849,

has been 40 1-10 per cent., being about 2 3-10 per cent. per annum on the deposit notes of the company.

Losses in this company were in the following towns and counties in this State, viz: in Concord, Andover, Canterbury, Warner, Hooksett, Franklin, Northfield, Loudon, Henniker, Hopkinton and New London, Merrimack county; in Deerfield, Rockingham county; in New Hampton, Sanborn-ton and Meredith, Belknap county; in Manchester, Bennington, Weare, Greenfield, Peterborough, Goffstown and Milford, Hillsborough county; in Plymouth, Enfield, Campton, Hill, Holderness, Alexandria, Bethlehem, Lincoln, Haverhill, Hebron and Lebanon, Grafton county; in Rindge, Cheshire county; in Croydon and Springfield, Sullivan county; in Sandwich, Freedom, Tamworth and Wolfboro', Carroll county; in Lee, Strafford and Rochester, Strafford county; and in Carroll and Milan, Coos county. This company does not insure out of the State.

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**NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to April 30, 1850.

**Agents.**—Authority when given to is under the hands of the president and secretary. Applications forwarded by any responsible person, known to the directors, or who has given acceptable testimonials, are received, whether any certificate has been issued or not.

**Cost to insured,** as near as can be estimated: on property *not hazardous*, 1-8 of 1 per cent. to 1-2 of 1 per cent. On property *hazardous and extra-hazardous*, from 1-2 of 1 per cent. to 3 per cent. **Per cent. of losses in the country or on farm policies**, 4 1-4 per cent. If in addition thereto all detached risks not in villages are to be included, the whole is 31 1-2 per cent. On village dwelling-house risks the per cent. is 7. If in addition thereto all losses situated in villages are to be included, the per cent. is 68 1-2.

**Pay of officers.**—The pay of president, \$275, is for services as president, attendance on meetings, and general supervision of the affairs of the company. The pay of secretary, \$600, is for services as recording and corresponding secretary and *professional* services. The pay of treasurer, \$500, is for making assessments, keeping the books, and doing all other duties pertaining to that office. The direct-

ors receive 10 cents for each application examined and approved by them, and \$1 each day for attendance on the meetings of the board. Agents employed to investigate losses by fire receive \$2 for each day's service rendered. Agents receiving applications receive \$1 for each application, paid by the insured. Nothing is charged for the policy as such. From \$1 to 3 50 are charged in addition to the above as cash prem. to defray the expenses of the office, varying with the character of the risks.

The losses in this company were in the following towns, counties and States, and the description of property lost as follows :

Town.	County.	State.	Kind of property.
Brunswick,	Cumberland,	Me.,	woolen factory.
Fitchburg,	Worcester,	Mass.,	cotton stock.
South Reading,	Middlesex,	Mass.,	steam mill, cabinet shop.
Gilford,	Belknap,	N. H.,	peg and woolen factory, saw mill, shop.
Milford,	New Haven,	Conn.,	cabinet shop.
Halifax,	Windham,	Vt.,	tannery.
Manchester,	Hillsboro',	N. H.,	dwelling-house, wood.
Worcester,	Worcester,	Mass.,	carpenter's shop.
Bangor,	Penobscot,	Me.,	saw-mill, blacksmith shop.
Tewksbury,	Middlesex,	Mass.,	steam mill, machinery.
Acton,	"	"	"
Watertown,	"	"	shop, barn.
Dighton,	Bristol,	Mass.,	steam mill, machinery.
Sterling,	Worcester,	Mass.,	tavern.
Roxbury,	Norfolk,	Mass.,	tannery.
Rockingham,	Windham,	Vt.,	shop, machinery, tools.
New Bedford,	Bristol,	Mass.,	stable stock.
Bradford,	Penobscot,	Me.,	dwelling-house.
Portland,	Cumberland,	Me.,	bowling saloon.
Fall River,	Bristol,	Mass.,	woolen factory.
Wolfboro',	Carroll,	N. H.,	"
Woburn,	Middlesex,	Mass.,	store.
Enfield,	Grafton,	N. H.,	blacksmith's shop.
Danvers,	Essex,	Mass.,	dwelling-house.
North Hampton,	Hampshire,	Mass.,	foundry.
Walpole,	Cheshire,	N. H.,	dwelling-house, furniture, store stock.
South New Market,	Rockingham,	N. H.,	stock in trade.

Town.	County.	State.	Kind of property.
Chelsea,	Suffolk,	Mass.,	factory, machinery, stock.
Candia,	Rockingham,	N. H.,	saw-mill, machinery.
Springfield,	Hampden,	Mass.,	barn, shop, tools.
Weare,	Hillsboro',	N. H.,	factory.
Stowe,	Worcester,	Mass.,	dwelling-house.
Wilmot,	Merrimack,	N. H.,	saw-mill.
Athol,	Worcester,	Mass.,	paper mill, machinery.
Haverhill,	Essex,	Mass.,	stock in trade.
Bath,	Grafton,	N. H.,	shop fixtures.
Taunton,	Bristol,	Mass.,	stock.
Concord,	Merrimack,	N. H.,	stock.
Levant,	Penobscot,	Me.,	saw-mill.
Orford,	Grafton,	N. H.,	starch-mill.
Hyde Park,	Lincoln,	Vt.,	stock.
Whately,	Hampshire,	Mass.,	pottery.
Bath,	Cumberland,	Me.,	dwelling-house.
Barre,	Washington,	Vt.,	starch-mill.
Providence,	Providence,	R. I.,	stock, machinery.
Rochester,	Strafford,	N. H.,	cloth-house, stock.
Waterville,	Grafton,	N. H.,	saw-mill.
Shelburne,	Franklin,	Mass.,	woolen factory.
Gardner,	Cumberland,	Me.,	stock.
Cornish,	Sullivan,	N. H.,	grist-mill.

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**EQUITABLE MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to April 1st, 1850. The losses, \$2084 23, are from the time the company commenced operations, three and a half years since, and were in the following towns, counties and States, and on the following description of property: two dwelling-houses in Halifax, Plymouth Co., Mass., \$1200. *Partial losses on dwelling-houses.*—In Tiverton, Newport county, R. I., \$35. Clinton, Kennebec county, Me., \$10. Stoughton, Norfolk county, Mass., \$63 26. North Bridgewater, Norfolk county, Mass., \$20. New Haven, New Haven county, Conn., \$450. Somersworth, Strafford county, N. H., \$3. Westfield, Hampden county, Mass., \$372 22. North Branford, New Haven county, Conn., \$6. Princeton, Worcester county, Mass., total loss \$100. *Damage on furniture and clothing.*—In Danvers, Essex county, Mass., \$25.



Halifax, Plymouth county, Mass., \$56 33. Tiverton, Newport county, R. I., \$12 92. Westfield, Hampden county, Mass., \$26. *Loss on hay and grain.*—In Westfield, Hampden county, Mass., \$150.

Agents are appointed by the directors. Cost of furniture and fixtures in office, \$80, and for safe, \$116. The losses have principally been on property in isolated locations, in villages. Each application approved requires the name of two directors.

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*Columbian, Concord.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$647,751 00
“ premium notes, “	93,766 69
No. of policies in New Hampshire,	216
“ “ Massachusetts,	656
“ “ Maine,	295
“ “ Vermont,	10
“ “ Connecticut,	94
No. of policies in force under \$500,	355
“ “ “ from 500 to \$1000,	418
“ “ “ over \$1000, and larger sums to 2000, inclusive,	546
Amount of losses the past year, for 2 years ending November, 1849,	\$25,000
Average cost of insurance, for 2 years ending Nov. 1849, from 4-10 of 1 per cent. to 10 per cent. per annum.	

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*Union, Concord.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$2,870,796 00
“ premium notes “	288,852 78
No. of policies,	4450
“ “ in New Hampshire,	1601
“ “ in Massachusetts,	1744
“ “ in Maine,	550
“ “ in Vermont,	190
“ “ in Connecticut,	238

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No. of policies in Rhode Island,	127
"    "    in force under \$500,	1595
"    "    "    from 500 to \$1000,	1691
"    "    "    over \$1000,	1236
Amount of losses the past year,	\$12,734 84

### *Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, per annum,	\$800 00
Treasurer, per annum, for 1 1-2 years about	100 00
President, per year,	200 00
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments, (collecting assessments not included,)	3426 43
Agents' fees, 5 per cent. collecting assessments, \$1 for each application, manuf. class, and in other classes 75 cents.	
No. of agents,	70
Average cost of insurance, in all classes less than 7 mills per cent.	

### *Atlantic, Exeter.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$6,421,276 75
"    premium notes    "	509,092 78
No. of policies,	8161
"    "    in New Hampshire,	2283
"    "    in Massachusetts,	3015
"    "    in Maine,	2473
"    "    in Vermont,	293
"    "    in Connecticut,	73
"    "    in Rhode Island,	24
"    "    in force under \$500,	2971
"    "    "    from 500 to \$1000,	3619
"    "    "    over \$1000,	1571
Amount of losses the past year,	\$34,072 63

### *Class of property lost.*

In the 1st class, farm buildings,	1049 50
"    2d do. village houses,	2413 00
"    3d do. stores, merchandise, &c.,	15,235 63
"    4th do. mills, machine shops, &c.,	15,374 50

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, per annum,	600 00
Treasurer, per annum,	175 00
President,        "	112 50
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments,	2917 61
Directors for the year past,       \$1 for each weekly meeting.	
Agents' fees, 75 cents in 1st, 2d and 3d class, \$1 in 4th class, and 5 per cent. for collecting.	
No. of agents,	75

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average losses in the 1st class, about 6-100 of 1 per cent.	
"       "       2d do. do. 11-100       "       "	
"       "       3d do. do. 75-100       "       "	
"       "       4th do. 1 1-2 per cent.	

*Rockingham, Exeter.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$3,346,842 00
"       premium notes       "	269,682 88
No. of policies,	3274
"       "       in New Hampshire,	920
"       "       Massachusetts,	1302
"       "       Maine,	1052
No. of policies in force under \$500,	778
"       "       "       from 500 to \$1000,	1466
"       "       "       over \$1000,	1030
Amount of losses the past year,	\$21,996 23

*Class of property lost.*

On dwelling-houses,	3821 99
" merchandise,	13,148 08
" stores,	3564 16
" mills,	1462 00

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, per annum,	300 00
Treasurer,        "	500 00
President,         "	112 50

Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments,	3079 27
Adjusting losses, including attornies' fees,	441 57
No. of agents,	about 25

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average cost of insurance, about 65-100 of 1 per cent.

“ losses on country dwellings, 11-100 of 1 per cent.

“ “ on promiscuous village property, 54-100 of 1 per cent.

## REMARKS.

**COLUMBIAN MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to April 30, 1850. Included in the amount of premium notes, \$93,766 69, are some which are on discharged policies, and liable only for losses previous to the dates of the discharge.

**Losses.**—The amount adjusted and allowed for the two years ending Nov. 17, 1849, is about \$25,000, and on all classes and sorts of property.

**Agents** appointed by the president and directors. A few have been appointed by the applicants to make their applications; and any person may act for himself in filling up and forwarding his application, without any other agency.

**Expenses.**—It is impossible to state definitely the expenses, including commissions on collections, each year, there being some contingent and unliquidated bills that may come under this category, when ascertained.

**Per cent. of losses in the country, or on Farm policies, and in villages.**—All the losses have been in the country, a very small proportion of them only being on farm policies, and a large proportion—perhaps 70 per cent.—in villages.

**Pay of officers, &c.**—Agents are allowed \$1 for each application. The directors have usually charged \$2 per day while employed in the service of the company, and their expenses when out of town, and 10 cents for approving applications. Two directors approve each application. No fixed salary is allowed either the president, treasurer or secretary, but it is supposed each is to receive a reasonable com-

compensation for their respective services, to be determined on and allowed by a majority of the directors. The insured pays for his policy and application \$2, and in addition thereto 15 cents for every hundred dollars insured.

The losses in this company have been in the following towns and States :

1848, May 20, Abijah H. Pierce, Concord, Mass.,	
\$1000, adjusted by compromise,	\$650 00
June 13, Nathan Marshall, East Thomaston, Me.,	400 00
Nov. 22, Jas. Robinson, Portland, Me.,	144 31
Dec. 1, Hazen Ayer, Adm'r. Salem, Mass.,	680 00
Dec. 14, Ensign Burgess, Harwick, Mass.,	450 00
Dec. 29, Franklin Cook, Providence, R. I.,	200 00
1849, Jan. 1, George M. Hoag, Sandwich, N. H.,	87 96
Jan. 9, Abraham Osgood, jr., Portland, Me.,	226 66
Jan. 16, Elisha Parke, Chesterville, Me.,	985 00
Jan. 17, Merriam, Tozier & Co., Watertown, Mass.,	1000 00
Jan. 20, H. P. & D. Hubbard, Topsham, Me.,	288 85
Jan. 25, Rust & Webster, Alstead, N. H.,	935 19
Jan. 26, John Simpson, East Cambridge, Mass.,	200 00
Feb. 13, James Pratt, East Boston, Mass.,	400 00
Feb. 16, Michael Carney, Lawrence, Mass.,	288 67
Feb. 19, William Millen, Sanford, Me.,	250 00
March 1, Geo. S. Hay, Portland, Me.,	225 00
March 8, Hill, Carpenter & Dana, Providence, R. I.,	928 00
March 23, R. B. Locke, Alexandria, N. H.,	150 00
March 25, Amherst Steam Mill, Amherst, N. H.,	1000 00
April 4, Hadlock & Webster, West Lyman, N. H.,	159 00
May 3, Whittier & Meader, Brunswick, Me.,	2000 00
June 2, Wm. Dimick, East Limington, Me.,	180 50
Aug. 5, Brown & Strong, Northampton, Mass.,	480 77
Sept. 7, W. E. & E. K. Griffin, Rollinstord, N. H.,	775 00
Sept. 15, William G. Wyman, Walpole, N. H.,	1600 00
Sept. 15, James Stowell, Walpole, N. H.,	500 00
Oct. 21, Luther & Barney, Providence, R. I.,	500 00
Oct. 22, Clark & Linscott, Charlestown, Mass.,	500 00
Oct. 27, William K. Hilton, Damariscotta, Me.,	269 67
Oct. 27, Other losses, varying from \$15 to \$100,	
amounting to	180 00

**UNION MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to April 1st, 1850, and dates back from its commencement, Sept. 28, 1848. The company is divided into four separate classes, each liable for its own losses and expenses, and not for others.

*Expenses of the company since the organization.*—For books, stationery, printing and advertising, \$385 28. For office furniture and fixtures, \$154 65. For iron safe, \$300. For office rent, \$75. For pay of officers, including president's salary, \$1693 74. For postage and express, \$263 17. And for fuel, oil and miscellaneous, \$204 59. It is proper to remark that a considerable portion of the expenses were for procuring books, furniture and fixtures of a permanent character, which go to swell the amount of expenses above what the probable average will be for the future.

*Cost to the insured.*—On the amount insured in the Manufacturers' class, about 2½ per cent. per annum; on the Mercantile class, about 3 mills per cent.; in the Village class, about 3-4 mills per cent.; and in the Farmers' class, about 1-20 mills per cent. per annum. The average losses per cent. in all classes is something less than 7 mills per cent.

*Pay of officers.*—The president, in addition to his salary, receives a per diem of two dollars and expenses when examining fires and adjusting losses. The secretary, for the first nine months after the company commenced operations, received at the rate of \$400 per annum. Present salary, \$800. The directors receive one dollar each per day for attending monthly and special meetings of the board. Applications are examined and approved by two directors, for which, and attending to the ordinary business of the office, they receive ten cents each for every application approved. The treasurer's pay depends upon the amount of service performed.

*Cost of policy to insured.*—Each member of the company, when he effects insurance on his property, pays a cash premium in the Farmers' class of \$1 on the first hundred dollars, and 15 cents on each additional hundred, up to \$2000. In the Village class \$1 20, in the Mercantile class \$1 40, and in the Manufacturers' class \$1 60, on the first hundred, and 15 cents on each additional hundred dollars, up to \$2000, and these premiums cover the expenses of the office without other charge to the insured for his policy.

*Per cent. of losses on the premium notes per annum.*—In the Manufacturers' class, 12 per cent.; Mercantile class, 3 per cent.; Village class, 1 per cent.; and Farmers' class, 3 mills per cent.

The losses in this company have been in the following towns, counties and States, and the description of property lost as follows :

*In the Manufacturing Class.*

John C. Norton, Frankfort, Waldo co., Maine., saw and planeing mill,	\$249 54
B. D. Cilley & Co., Andover, Merrimack co., N. H., cabinet shop,	10 00
J. L. Milliken et als., Saco, York co., Me., carpenter's shop,	50 00
Geo. O. Hilton, agent, New Market, Rockingham co., N. H., iron foundry,	1000 00
S. K. Baldwin, Gilford, Belknap co., N. H., shoe peg manufactory,	50 00
J. J. Knowlton, Portland, Cumberland co, Maine, carpenter's shop,	86 67
J. R. Harmon & Co., Portland, Cumberland co., Me., currier's stock,	174 14
J. P. Swayzee, East Haven, New Haven co., Conn., machine shop,	400 00
South Worcester Woolen Co., Worcester, Worcester co., Mass., woolen factory,	12 50
Ziba Wilbur, Raynham, Bristol co., Mass., wheelwright shop,	400 00
J. G. Sinclair et als, Bethlehem, Grafton co., N. H., blacksmith shop,	189 00
S. D. Whitehouse, Somersworth, Strafford co., N. H., cordwood,	5 00
G. W. Gauy, Somersworth, Strafford co., N. H., blacksmith shop,	10 00
W. H. Phipps, Bradford, Penobscot co., Me., potash,	200 00
Samuel Ambrose, Eaton, Carroll co., N. H., blacksmith shop,	2 00
Wm. E. Griffin, Somersworth, Strafford co., N. H., iron foundry,	175 00
Levi H. Dow, Weare, Hillsborough co., N. H., saw and grist mill,	306 00

D. Y. Goodall, agent, Lisbon, Grafton co., N. H., woolen factory,	950 00
J. Goodall & Son, Lisbon, Grafton co., N. H., saw mill,	950 00
Smith & Dennison, Burke, Caledonia co., Vt., starch factory,	700 00
Amasa Knapp, Lyndon, Caledonia co., Vt., starch mill,	143 00
West & Dolby, Haverhill, Essex co., Mass., livery stable,	9 50
Mitchell & Jacobs, Hooksett, Merrimack co., N. H., carpenter's shop,	200 00
Oliver Knight, Lisbon, Grafton co., N. H., carpen- ter's shop,	300 00
W. G. Gray, Levant, Penobscot co., Me., tin shop,	141 00
H. M. Davis, Henniker, Merrimack co., N. H., clothing mill and keg factory,	1100 00
W. S. Foster, Antrim, Hillsborough co., N. H., woolen mill,	600 00
John Graham, Antrim, Hillsborough co., N. H., ma- chinery,	200 00
Prosper Merrill, Antrim, Hillsborough co., N. H., machinery,	817 00
O. C. Williams, Johnston, Providence co., R. I., cotton factory,	400 00

*In the Mercantile Class.*

J. M. Fairfield, Lawrence, Essex co., Mass, mer- chandise,	\$55 00
J. D. Milliken, Saco co., Me., error, see manufac- turer's class,	50 00
George Dame, Concord, Merrimack co., N. H., fur- niture,	5 00
A. & E. Husband, Dover, Strafford co., N. H., mil- liner's stock,	4 40
Wm. Denvis, Charlestown, Middlesex co., Mass., clothing store,	35 00
R. C. Patten, Candia, Rockingham co., N. H., on store building,	9 09
Orville Brown, Lawrence, Essex co., Mass., restor- ator,	7 00



James R. Hill, Concord, Merrimack co., N. H., saddle and harness maker's stock,	112 50
A. Prescott & Son, Concord, Merrimack co., N. H., musical instruments,	500 00
Cowell & Ricker, Lebanon, York co., Me., English and W. I. goods,	325 00
Alonzo Gibson, Rindge, Cheshire co., N. H., tavern house,	500 00
N. W. Crane, Buxton, York co., Me., merchandise,	42 50
James Hodgdon, Barnstead, Strafford co., N. H., merchandise,	3 00
D. F. Johnson, Enfield, Grafton co., N. H., merchandise,	40 00
Nathan Haywood, New Bedford, Bristol co., Mass., restaurateur,	500 00
B. W. Shaw, Corinna, Somerset co., Me., damage to store,	4 00
Wm. T. Meady, Salem, Essex co., Mass., shoemaker's stock and tools,	150 00

*In the Village Class.*

Geo. W. Towle, Danvers, Essex co., Mass., damage on furniture,	15 00
Artemas Prentiss, Portland, Cumberland co., Me., barn,	50 00
James Knight, Lisbon, Grafton co., N. H., dwelling house,	300 00
H. B. Alford, New Hartford, Litchfield co., Conn., damage on furniture,	100 00

*In the Farmers' Class.*

Stetson Palmer, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland co., Me., dwelling house,	\$50 00
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ROCKINGHAM MUTUAL.—The statement of this company is made up to April 22, 1850. Whole expenses of office the past year, ending April 22, 1850, \$3520 84. Agents are appointed by the members of the company in the several

towns where they reside. When the members fail to appoint, the directors appoint. The agents are all local ; they receive \$1 for each application, for survey of property and filling and forwarding application ; also 5 per cent. commission for collecting assessments. The directors have 50 cts. per week when in attendance weekly, and \$2 per day and his expenses paid when it is necessary for him to go abroad to adjust losses. The insured pay 50 cents to the office for each policy, and 3 per cent. down on the premium note.

The losses were, from April 22, 1849, to April 22, 1850, in the following towns, counties and States, and the description of property lost or damaged as follows :

Town, County and State.	Dwelling houses.	Stores.	Goods and merch'ze.	Mills.	Total of losses.
Thomaston, Lincoln, Me.,	\$5 00	\$700 00	\$1600 00		\$2305 00
Bath, " "		337 50	400 00		737 50
New Castle, " "		400 00			400 00
Portland, Cumberland, "	6 12		2225 00		2231 12
Brunswick, " "	1300 00	1500 00	200 00	\$500 00	3500 00
West Falmouth, " "			400 00		400 00
Gray, " "			500 00		500 00
Minot, " "				300 00	300 00
Saco, York, "			285 18		285 18
Berwick, " "	700 00				700 00
South Berwick, York, "			1725 00		1725 00
Belfast, Waldo, "		300 00			300 00
Ellsworth, Hancock, "			2046 72		2046 72
Biddeford, York, "		8 50			8 50
Gardiner, Kennebec, "	115 00		383 18		498 18
Augusta, " "		129 55			129 55
Eastport, Washington, "	400 00				400 00
Levant, Penobscot, "				20 00	20 00
Passadumkeag, " "			400 00		400 00
No. 11, 5th Range, Aroostook, Me.,	320 87				320 87
Exeter, Rockingham, N. H.,		116 11	8 00	7 00	131 11
Rye, " "				600 00	600 00
Concord, Merrimack, "			2850 00		2850 00
Manchester, Hillsboro', "	325 00				325 00
West Amesbury, Essex, Ms.,	250 00				250 00
Andover, " "	300 00				300 00
Lawrence, " "		72 50			72 50
Lynn, " "			125 00		125 00
Danvers, " "				25 00	25 00
Waltham, Middlesex, "				10 00	10 00
Stoneham, " "	100 00				100 00
	3821 99	3564 16	13148 08	1462 00	21996 23

**ATLANTIC MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is made up to April 22, 1850. The property insured is classed as follows:

Classes.	Policies.	Amount.	Premium notes.
First class,	2529	\$1,743,517 75	\$81,154 73
Second class,	2858	2,230,225 00	137,491 92
Third class,	1941	1,779,152 50	170 281 02
Fourth class,	833	668,381 50	120,165 11
	8161	\$6,421,276 75	\$509,092 78

The losses of this company from April 22, 1849 to April 22, 1850, have been in the following towns, counties and States.

Town, County and State.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Total.
Charlestown, Sullivan, N. H.,	\$15 00				\$15 00
Grantham, " "	25 00				25 00
Orange, Grafton, " "	29 50				29 50
Newton, Rockingham, " "	225 00				225 00
Canaan, Grafton, " "	210 00				210 00
Portsmouth, Rock'm, " "		\$62 00			62 00
Milton, Strafford, " "		50 00			50 00
Chester, Rockingham, " "			\$16 00		16 00
Exeter, " "			107 16		107 16
Somersworth, Strafford, " "			450 00		450 00
Dover, " "			1500 00		1500 00
Concord, Merrimack, " "			1500 00	\$550 00	2050 00
New Market, Rock'm, " "				1500 00	1500 00
Rye, " "				600 00	600 00
Candia, " "				537 50	537 50
Bangor, Penobscot, Me.,	25 00			662 00	687 00
Otisfield, Cumberland, Me.,	500 00				500 00
Welchville, Oxford, " "	15 00				15 00
Minot, Cumberland, " "	5 00				5 00
Topsham, Lincoln, " "		450 00			450 00
Brunswick, Cumberland, " "		1197 50	17 47	4300 00	5504 97
Portland, " "		150 00	1510 00		1660 00
Searsport, Waldo, " "		25 00			25 00
Ellsworth, Hancock, " "			2850 00	2100 00	4950 00
Pasadumkeag, Penob't, " "			200 00		200 00
Gardner, Kennebeck, " "			1475 00		1475 00
Augusta, " "			1025 00		1025 00
Minot, Cumberland, " "			100 00		100 00
Gray, " "				40 00	40 00
Denmark, Oxford, " "				300 00	300 00
Newfield, York, " "				10 00	10 00
Hampden, Penobscot, " "				600 00	600 00
Solon, Somerset, " "				1800 00	1800 00
Danvers, Essex, Mass.,		33 50			33 50
Lawrence, " "		450 00	2630 00		3080 00
Lynn, " "		5 00	70 00		75 00
Lowell, " "			295 00	1375 00	1670 00
Middleton, " "				1000 00	1000 00
Uxbridge, Worcester, " "			450 00		450 00
Groton, Middlesex, " "			40 00		40 00
Springfield, Hampden, " "				1000 00	1000 00
	1049 50	2418 00	15235 63	15874 50	34072 63

The directors, in addition to their pay for attending weekly meetings, receive \$2 per day and expenses paid when they are required to attend to the business of the office out of town. The insured pay the office 50 cents for policies in the 1st, 2d and 3d classes, and \$1 in the 4th class, and 3 per cent. down on the premium notes. Each class is liable for its own losses. The agents are appointed by the officers of the corporation.

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*Hillsborough, Amherst.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$829,408 00
Amount of premium notes,	68,398 94
Number of policies in force under \$500,	318
"    "    "    from \$500 to \$1000,	464
"    "    "    over \$1000,	393
Amount of losses the past year, ending March 5, 1850.	\$2218 00

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	\$276 00
President,	50 00
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments,	109 92
Directors for the year past, each,	35 00
Number of agents, 20 local agents.	
Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.	

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*Farmers and Mechanics, Epping.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$295,884 00
Amount of premium notes,	14,688 11
Number of policies in force under \$500,	83
"    "    "    from \$500 to \$1000,	149
"    "    "    over \$1000,	111
Amount of losses the past year,	\$225 00

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	37 76
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Treasurer,	16 58
Number of agents, none.	
Average cost of insurance, a fraction over $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the premium note.	
Cost of policy to insured, nothing.	

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*Cheshire County, Walpole.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$3,063,124 00
Amount of premium notes,	94,817 69
Number of policies in Massachusetts,	55
“ “ Vermont,	428
“ “ force under \$500,	2434
“ “ from \$500 to \$1000,	4051
“ “ over \$1000,	1916
Amount of losses from March 10, 1826, to Sept. 1, 1849,	\$35,820 98

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	65 00
Treasurer,	35 00
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments,	*11,331 94
Number of Agents,	35
Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.	

\*The amount of all the expenses of the Company prior to Sept. 1, 1849, is \$11,331 94, to wit:

From the organization of the Co. to Sept. 1833,	\$923 16
From annual meeting in 1833 to Sept. 1834,	157 14
“ “ “ 1834 “ 1835,	206 59
“ “ “ 1835 “ 1836,	294 30
“ “ “ 1836 “ 1837,	211 40
“ “ “ 1837 “ 1838,	178 95
“ “ “ 1838 “ 1839,	454 81
“ “ “ 1839 “ 1840,	548 63
“ “ “ 1840 “ 1841,	431 89
“ “ “ 1841 “ 1842,	800 36
“ “ “ 1842 “ 1843,	505 73
“ “ “ 1843 “ 1844,	576 36

From annual meeting in 1844 to Sept. 1845,	599 14
“ “ “ 1845 “ 1846,	808 73
“ “ “ 1846 “ 1847,	824 54
“ “ “ 1847 “ 1848,	1714 57
“ “ “ 1848 . “ 1849,	2095 64
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	\$11,331 94

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*Grafton County, Orford.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$420,409 00
Amount of premium notes,	27,400 82
Number of policies in Vermont,	20
Number of policies in force under \$500,	336
“ “ “ from \$500 to \$1000,	514
“ “ “ over \$1000,	290
Amount of losses from Oct., 1839,	\$7,626 00
Number of agents,	17
Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.	

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REMARKS.

**HILLSBOROUGH MUTUAL.**—The statement of this Company is to March 5, 1850. Amount insured in Massachusetts \$6200. The losses during the year have been in the following towns in this State, and on the following description of property, viz: At Nelson, Cheshire Co., N. H., saw mill, 1100; at Mason Village, Hillsborough Co., N. H., dwelling house, \$18; and at Nashua, Hillsborough Co., N. H., bowling alley, \$1100. Agents are appointed by the Directors. Rate per cent. assessed for payment of losses for year ending March 5, 1850, 4. Loss on country policies, 49 82-100 per cent. Ditto on village policies, 50 18-100 per cent. The pay of Secretary—\$275—includes that of Treasurer, both offices being held by the same person, who also acts as a Director. Three Directors have each been paid \$35.

**FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' MUTUAL.**—The statement of this Company is to the first Monday of March, 1850. It has not insured any property out of the State. The losses have been on houses in Epping, Rockingham Co., N. H. 5 per cent. is paid for collecting assessments. The losses have all been on farm policies; the company insure no others. *Directors*—Joseph C. Plummer received \$11, Thos. Folsom \$8, Nathaniel Bachelder \$6, George W. Lawrence \$9, Daniel W. Ladd \$5, and Daniel W. Ladd received \$1. The other four Directors received \$2, each for investigating fires. The pay of Secretary, \$37 76, includes his pay for services as Treasurer. The insured pays 2 per cent. on his deposit note at the time he receives his policy.

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**CHESHIRE COUNTY MUTUAL.**—The statement of this Company is made up to Sept., 1849, and dates back to March 10, 1826. The whole business of receiving applications for insurance and issuing policies, since the organization of the Company, has been done by agents, mostly resident in Cheshire and Sullivan counties, who are required to make annual returns of their proceedings to the Secretary on or before the first Monday of September in each year. No returns having been received from the agents since Sept. 3, 1849, the report contains no information in relation to the business of the Company subsequent to that date. The greatest number of losses have been partial ones, happening on policies where different kinds of property were insured. In some of the cases no data could be found showing what kind of property was damaged; it is not probable, therefore, that the description in the return is correct, as regards some of the losses. Many of the policies did not state whereabouts in the towns the property was located; it cannot therefore be shown what per cent. of the losses have been on farm policies or what in villages. The cost per annum to the insured has been variable, according to the time of insurance, the rates of premium paid and the number and amounts of the losses for which the notes have been assessed; the exact cost to the persons insured cannot therefore be ascertained. The average cost to those persons who have been insured from the organization of the Company to Sept. 1, 1849, at



the ordinary rates of insurance has not been over  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cents per annum on each hundred dollars. Agents are appointed by the President and Secretary. The Company have no travelling agents. The agents receive 2 per cent. commission on the amount of cash taken by them for premiums and 50 cents for each policy issued by them ; they are also allowed a reasonable compensation for adjusting losses in their respective towns. The Secretary, in addition to his salary, is paid a reasonable sum for any extra services required of him by the Directors. The Treasurer, also, in addition to his salary, receives a reasonable compensation for making assessments and for other extra services. The Directors receive \$2 per day for attending at all meetings held by them, and 10 cents per mile travel. They do not usually hold more than one or two meetings annually. No risk is taken for a larger amount than \$2000. The Directors have never required written applications for insurance in this Company. There have been but two assessments since the Company was organized, and had not the rate for renewing policies been reduced one half as was done from 1831 to 1842 it is believed no assessment would ever have been required.

The increase in the expenses for the last three or four years were caused, partly, by making and collecting an assessment ordered in 1846, but mostly in defending three suits brought against the Company for the recovery of losses which the Directors had good reasons for believing were designed by the persons insured.

The losses of this Company from its organization to Sept. 1, 1849, have been in the following towns, counties and States ; and the description of property lost or damaged is as follows :

\$1213 85 in Alstead, Cheshire Co., N. H., houses, furniture, carriage house, &c., out buildings, m'dse., store, tailor's stock.

5197 20 in Chesterfield, Cheshire Co., N. H., houses, barn, out building, shoe shop stock, furniture, tavern house, hay and grain.

2735 20 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire co., N. H., houses, barn, out building, blacksmith's shop, wheelwright's shop.

362 00 in Gilsum, Cheshire co., N. H., turning and rake shop and stock in the same.

8 50 in Hinsdale, Cheshire co., N. H., house damaged.

- 567 75 in Jaffrey, Cheshire co., N. H., houses, barns, out buildings, blacksmith's shop and coal house.
- 2912 78 in Keene, Cheshire co., N. H., houses, barns, out buildings, carriage houses, tavern house damaged.
- 71 03 in Marlow, Cheshire co., N. H., houses, out buildings, tannery and stock, store, tavern house damaged.
- 5 67 in Nelson, Cheshire co., N. H., house and out buildings damaged.
- 250 00 in Richmond, Cheshire co., N. H., house and out buildings.
- 3382 75 in Rindge, Cheshire co., N. H., house and out buildings, furniture, turning shops and machinery, saw and grist mill, palm leaf shop, furniture.
- 20 00 in Stoddard, Cheshire co., N. H., house damaged.
- 126 00 in Surry, do. do., do. do.
- 1472 58 in Swansey, do. do., house, out buildings, furniture.
- 750 00 in Troy, do. do., tavern house.
- 1992 46 in Walpole, do. do., houses, out buildings, tavern house damaged.
- 496 21 in Winchester, Cheshire co., N. H., houses, out buildings, merchandise, office, furniture, store damaged.
- 643 75 in Acworth, Sullivan co., N. H., houses, out buildings, hay, tavern house, and store damaged.
- 6296 45 in Charlestown, Sullivan co., N. H., houses, out buildings, hay, grain, furniture, pews, church organ, clock and bell, attorney's office, shop, store and tavern house.
- 270 57 in Claremont, Sullivan co., N. H., houses damaged, barn and contents, merchandise damaged.
- 598 75 in Cornish, Sullivan co., N. H., barn and contents, grist mill, out buildings.
- 179 75 in Goshen, Sullivan co., N. H., house damaged, barn and shed.
- 18 00 in Langdon, Sullivan co., N. H., house and bedding damaged.
- 266 25 in Newport, Sullivan co., N. H., house damaged.
- 266 85 in Plainfield, Sullivan co., N. H., house damaged, clothier's shop.

1358 82 in Unity, Sullivan co., N. H., houses, barns, out buildings, shoe shop, furniture.  
 23 00 in Washington, Sullivan co., N. H.; houses, and card factory damaged.  
 18 00 in Antrim, Hillsboro' co., N. H., house damaged.  
 135 00 in Bradford, Merrimack co., N. H., tannery and stock damaged.  
 611 66 in Hillsboro', Hillsboro' co., N. H., houses and out buildings.  
 765 00 in Morristown, Orleans co., Vt., house, out buildings, furniture, &c.  
 7 00 in Reading, Windsor co., Vt., house damaged.  
 617 00 in Springfield, Windsor co., Vt., house and furniture damaged, merchandise.  
 6 00 in Weathersfield, Windsor co., Vt., out buildings damaged.  
 1127 75 in Windsor, Windsor co., Vt., houses, barns, out buildings, furniture, merchandise, hay, grain, tavern house, stores, stock in book store.  
 5 00 in Rockingham, Windham co., Vt., house damaged.  
 10 00 in Westminster, do. do. do. do.  
 212 50 in Ashburnham, Worcester co., Mass., house and barn.  
 86 38 in Winchendon, Worcester co., Mass., merchandise.  
 9 72 in Littleton, Middlesex co., Mass., barn damaged.  
 750 00 in Greenwich, Hampshire co., Mass., house, barn, store and merchandise.

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*Belknap County, Meredith.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$1,137,929 00
"    premium notes    "	62,213 41
No. of policies in Massachusetts,	80
"    "    Maine,	267
"    "    Vermont,	2
No. of policies in force under \$500,	1406
"    "    "    from \$500 to \$1000,	1729
"    "    "    over \$1000,	546
Amount of losses the past year,	\$19,191 95

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, 50 cents for each policy issued.

President, 2 cents for each policy he signs.

Expenses of the office, including commission for collecting assessments, per annum, \$139 00.

Directors for the year past, 5 cents on each application examined and approved.

Agent's fees, 50 cents for each application.

No. of agents, 18, including 1 general agent.

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

1-3 of 1 per cent. in General class.

1-4 of 1 do. in Farmer's do.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cts.

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*Granite, Boscawen.*

Amount of insurance now in force, \$915,069 00

" premium notes " 52,116 62

No. of policies in Massachusetts, 1

" " Vermont, 1

No. of policies in force under \$500, 481

" " " from \$500 to \$1000, 881

" " " over \$1000, 357

Amount of losses for 10 years, \$1,093 98

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, average per annum, \$36 90

Expenses of the office, including commission for collecting assessments, for 10 years, 2,051 94

Directors for the year past, average per annum, 2 60

No. of agents, 12

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

A fraction over 1 per cent. on the premium note.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cts.

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*Farmers, Gilmanton.*

Amount of insurance now in force, \$9,493,193 75

Amount of premium notes now in force,	494,405 63
No. of policies, from Jan. 4, 1849, to Jan. 5, 1850,	3101
“ “ in New Hampshire,	1982
“ “ in Massachusetts,	288
“ “ in Maine,	240
“ “ in Vermont,	47
“ “ in Connecticut,	3
“ “ in Rhode Island,	541
No. of policies in force under \$500,	925
“ “ “ from \$500 to \$1000,	1692
“ “ “ over \$1000,	484
Amount of losses the past year,	\$8,973 32

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	1,550 50
Clerk hire,	34 76
Treasurer,	3-4 of 1 per cent.
President,	31 65
Expenses of the office, for 1 year, \$2,613 94, not including commissions for collecting assessments.	
Directors for the year past,	502 99
Adjusting losses,	66 98
Agents fees, \$1 for each application.	
No. of agents,	28

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

For the first 6 years, 1 1-8 mill on amount insured.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.

REMARKS.

**BELKNAP COUNTY MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to October 1, 1849, and the losses of the company \$19,291 95, are reckoned from the time it commenced operations in 1838.

*Class of property lost*—out houses, furniture, hay, grain, store, blacksmiths' shops, tavern houses and mills, and called the *General Class*. Four dwelling houses and \$45 on personal property have been lost in the *Farmers' Class*. The amount assessed since 1838 is \$20,000. Remaining to be assessed \$3,326. Estimated loss in assessments not collect-

able, \$1,500. Interest paid on money borrowed to pay losses, \$1000. Expenses of company from Oct. 1, 1838, to Oct. 1, 1849, 11 years, \$1,535. Losses, exclusive of mills, in country, \$9,200, in villages, \$7,650. The treasurer of this company receives no stated salary, but is paid a small compensation, according to services rendered. The amount paid the treasurer is included in *expenses of office, &c.* The president, directors and secretary are paid out of the 3 per cent. fund, which is designed for the payment of office expenses. The *General Agent* of the company is paid \$3 per day for his services, and expenses during the time in actual employ. He is authorized to collect assessments and receive applications. The amount paid by insured for application and policy, goes in payment of his services, and in case of deficiency, the balance is paid from the 3 per cent. fund. The agents are appointed by the president and secretary.

*The losses in this company from Sept. 1838, to October 1st, 1849, were in the following towns, counties and States.*

Town.	County.	State.	Description of property.	Amount of loss.
New Hampton,	Belknap,	N. H.,	stock of goods,	\$174 36
"	"	"	store,	185 27
Sanbornton,	"	N. H.,	grain mill,	200 00
Moultonborough,	Carroll,	N. H.,	saw mill and machinery,	319 20
Gilmanton,	Belknap,	N. H.,	barn and shed,	140 00
Meredith,	Belknap,	N. H.,	blacksmith shop and tools,	295 00
Effingham,	Carroll,	N. H.,	partial injury,	25 00
Gilford,	Belknap,	N. H.,	injury to blacksmith shop,	2 50
Holderness,	Grafton,	N. H.,	injury to barn,	9 00
Meredith,	Belknap,	N. H.,	injury to dwelling house,	2 09
Landaff,	Grafton,	N. H.,	hog house,	40 00
Sandwich,	Carroll,	N. H.,	dwelling house,	384 00
Meredith,	Belknap,	N. H.,	yarn,	5 00
Bath,	Grafton,	N. H.,	damage to mills,	75 00
Centre Harbor,	Belknap,	N. H.,	wheelwright shop and tools,	240 00
Moultonborough,	Carroll,	N. H.,	staves, hoops and barrels,	123 52
Strafford,	Strafford,	N. H.,	stock in trade,	44 65
New Hampton,	Carroll,	N. H.,	dwelling house,	559 87

Conway, Carroll, N. H., dwelling house and out buildings,	923 00
Effingham, Carroll, N. H., saw, carding and clothing mill,	808 33
Wolfborough, Carroll, N. H., store,	50 00
Meredith, Belknap, N. H., stock in trade,	20 00
Warren, Grafton, N. H., house and out buildings,	795 48
Holderness, Grafton, N. H., saw, shingle and grain mill,	800 00
Milton, Strafford, N. H., machine shop and tools,	500 00
Barnstead, Belknap, N. H., house and out buildings,	600 00
“ “ “ damage to mill,	10 00
Meredith, Belknap, N. H., damage to house,	3 00
Moultonborough, Carroll, N. H., furniture,	7 10
Alton, Belknap, N. H.,	5 00
Meredith, Belknap, N. H., damage to blacksmith's shop,	7 00
“ “ “ blacksmith's shop,	162 50
Wolfborough, Carroll, N. H., damage to do. do.,	10 00
Meredith, Belknap, N. H., stock in trade,	1000 00
“ “ “ do.,	70 00
“ “ “ store,	700 00
“ “ “ stock in trade,	1500 00
“ “ “ do.,	600 00
“ “ “ do., and tin ware,	400 00
“ “ “ stock of furniture,	600 00
“ “ “ household furniture,	60 00
Fryeburg, Oxford, Maine, damage to house,	4 00
Gilford, Belknap, N. H., house and out buildings,	2000 00
Holderness, Grafton, N. H., store,	74 16
Meredith, Belknap, N. H., barn,	25 00
Conway, Carroll, N. H., house and out buildings,	908 12
Ossipee, Carroll, N. H., damage to house,	26 00
New Hampton, Belknap, N. H., barn,	190 00
Northfield, Merrimack, N. H., threshing mill,	225 00
Bartlett, Coos, N. H., tavern house,	650 00
Bethlehem, Grafton, N. H., damage to dwelling house,	44 00
Meredith, Belknap, N. H., dwelling house,	150 00
York, York, Maine, dwelling house,	900 00
Lebanon, York, Maine, tavern house,	1550 00
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**GRANITE MUTUAL.**—The Statement of this company is dated April 23d, 1850. The company has been in operation 10 years. *Losses*—farm buildings, 1 house and 4 barns, and other small damages. Agents are appointed by the directors. *Expenses*—1st year, \$217 18; 2d year, \$117 68; 3d year, \$88 65; 4th year, \$63 25; 5th year, \$103 10; 6th year, \$137 04; 7th year, \$218 95; 8th year, \$341 91; 9th year, \$355 22; 10th year, \$354 96; total, \$2051 94. Agents receive 50 cents for each application. The pay of secretary, \$36 90, includes that of treasurer, but this amount does not include agency or writing and recording policies, or for the registry of additional insurances, “transfers or surrenderies.”

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**FARMERS' MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to January 5, 1850. 21,910 policies have been issued from 25th September, 1839, to January 5, 1850. The policies are in force for the term of six years. During the first nine years the directors ordered three assessments on the premium notes. One, Nov. 1st, 1842, at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; one, Sept. 25, 1845, at  $5\frac{1}{8}$  per cent.; and one, Sept. 6, 1848, at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The cost to the *insured* on a 5 per cent. risk of \$1000 for the first six years is about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. per annum on his premium note, or  $1\frac{1}{8}$  mill on the amount insured. He pays 50 cents for his policy, 3 per cent. on his note, \$1 50, and two assessments, \$4 81, making in all \$6 81, for the six years on \$1000, or averaging about \$1 13 per year. Losses for the first nine years, including interest on the losses to the time the assessments were ordered, were as follows: from Sept. 25, 1839, to Nov. 1, 1842, \$5,083 76; from Nov. 1, 1842, to Sept. 25, 1845, \$11,116 02; and from Sept. 25, 1845, to Sept. 6, 1848, \$16,238 67. The class of property burned or damaged by fire is that of farmers in the country, and consists of dwelling houses and attachments, furniture, provisions, and clothing in the same; barns, out buildings, hay and grain, in the same; farming tools and carriages, and in one or two instances, a small sum on shoe shops and their contents. The commissions paid for collecting assessments have been from 2 to 6 per cent. The average amount of the assessment bills is about \$1 33. The president receives one cent each for signing policies. The secretary receives



for making policies and recording the same, and doing the ordinary business of the office, and paying for one half of the office rent, including clerk hire and stationery, 50 cents each. The directors receive for each day's attendance at the office, one dollar, and eight cents per mile for travel one way, and the same pay when on other business. The treasurer receives 3-4 per cent. on all moneys received and paid out, in full compensation for his services as treasurer. Agents in addition to 50 cents on each application, usually charge the applicant 50 cents in addition for surveying the buildings. The board of directors consist of thirty members, and the average pay to each is about \$16 76. The business performed by the directors the past year consists of approving 3101 applications, and determining the amount of losses, and passing upon the business of the office. The miscellaneous expenses for the year have been, \$105; for printing, advertising and stationery, \$167 50; for postage, \$118 60; and for oil, lights, &c., \$32 95. Agents are appointed by the directors, and each director is constituted an agent. The amount of the 3 per cent. received on notes of policies issued from Jan'y 4, 1849, to January 5, 1850, is \$3,209 18. \$534 25 of this fund has been appropriated towards payment of loss; the balance, excepting \$60 99 now on hand, has been appropriated to payment of officers' salaries and expenses of the office.

The property lost or damaged since Sept. 6, 1848, to January 5, 1850, was in the following towns, counties and States:

<i>In Belknap Co. N. H.</i>		<i>In Cheshire Co., N. H.</i>	
Gilford,	\$288 46	Keene,	300 00
Gilmanton,	347 45	Stoddard,	600 00
Sanbornton,	8 00	<i>In Rockingham Co., N. H.</i>	
Meredith,	12 00	Windham,	331 27
<i>In Carroll Co., N. H.</i>		<i>In Strafford Co., N. H.</i>	
Ossipee,	\$750 00	Barrington,	1150 00
Wakefield,	200 00	Strafford,	25 00
Tamworth,	32 10	New Durham,	8 00
Sandwich,	5 00		
Moultonborough,	329 81		

<i>In Grafton Co., N. H.</i>		Francestown,	600 00
Holderness,	500 00	Weare,	50 00
Haverhill,	300 00	Bedford,	10 00
Bethlehem,	10 00	Merrimack,	400 00
Lyman,	514 64	<i>In Coos Co., N. H.</i>	
Bath,	10 00	Whitefield,	11 00
Campton,	453 34	<i>In York Co., Me.</i>	
Canaan,	1 00	Lebanon,	2 37
Littleton,	178 00	<i>In Middlesex, Mass.</i>	
<i>In Merrimack Co., N. H.</i>		Westford,	10 63
Epsom,	10 00	Townsend,	142 50
Pembroke,	10 00	Groton,	10 00
Hopkinton,	10 00	Greenwich,	100 00
Pittsfield,	20 25	<i>In Worcester Co., Mass.</i>	
Canterbury,	301 83	Gardiner,	95 33
<i>In Sullivan Co., N. H.</i>		<i>In Essex Co. Mass.</i>	
Cornish,	5 00	Methuen,	100 00
<i>In Hillsborough Co., N. H.</i>			

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*Portsmouth, Portsmouth.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$1,703,783 00
“ premium notes, “	158,301 36
No. of policies in New Hampshire,	568
“ “ Massachusetts,	615
“ “ Maine,	372
“ “ Rhode Island,	5
No. of policies in force under \$500,	310
“ “ “ from 500 to \$1000,	532
“ “ “ over \$1000,	718
Amount of losses the past year,	\$18,167 10

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	600 00
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments,	\$1280 00

Directors for the year past,	250 00
Agents' fees, 5 per cent. on collections, and 50 cents for each application.	
No. of agents,	29

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average cost of insurance, 3-8 of 1 per cent. on 6 per cent. notes—6-8 of 1 per cent. on 12 per cent. notes.	
Cost of policy to insured,	50 cents.

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*Cochecho, Dover.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$1,151,347 00
“ premium notes “	87,175 12
No. of policies in New Hampshire, issued the past year,	264
“ “ in Massachusetts,	1
“ “ in Maine,	45
No. of policies in force under \$500,	90
“ “ “ from 500 to \$1000,	130
“ “ “ over \$1000,	90
Amount of losses the past year,	\$245 82

*Class of property lost.*

On dwelling houses,	\$245 82
On merchandise,	4,883 56
On stores,	677 50

*Expenses of the Company.*

Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments, about	\$400 00
No. of agents,	12
Cost to insured per cent. per annum, about 18-100 of 1 per cent.	
Cost of policy to insured,	50 cents.

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*New Boston, New Boston.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$89,785 00
“ premium notes “	6,083 00

No. of policies in force under \$500,	52
No. of policies in force from \$500 to \$1000,	89
No. of policies in force over \$1000,	12
Amount of losses the past year,	\$486 01
Average cost of insurance, 1 cent and 4-10 of a mill per cent. per annum on amount of premium note.	
Cost of policy to insured, 3 per cent. on premium note and 12 cents for policy.	

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*Carroll County, Sandwich.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$696,440 00
“ premium notes “	32,080 60
No. of policies,	1403
“ “ in New Hampshire,	893
“ “ in Maine,	483
“ “ in Vermont,	27
No. of policies in force under \$500,	673
No. of policies in force from 500 to \$1000,	416
No. of policies in force over \$1000,	314
Amount of losses the past year,	\$1,406 00

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	50 cents each policy.
President,	1 cent signing each policy.
Agents' fees,	50 cents each application.
Number of agents,	24
Cost to insured per cent. per annum,	about 2½ per cent.

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**REMARKS.**

**PORTSMOUTH MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is made to March 1, 1850. The agents of the company are appointed by the Directors. The salary of \$600 to the Secretary includes that of Treasurer, both offices being held by the same person. The sum of \$250 to the eight Directors includes pay for the services of the President.

**Losses.**—From May 23d, 1845, to October, 1849, and the average loss per year on sums insured during that time on 6

per cent. notes, has been 3-8 of 1 per cent., and on 12 per cent. notes 6-8 of 1 per cent., and in like proportion on all notes. The losses of the company were as follows, and in the following towns, counties and States: dwelling houses, tavern, stocks of goods, merchandise, stores, barns, church, tanners' and college building, and situated in New Castle and Portsmouth, Rockingham co., Hanover, county of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, Malden and Cambridge Port, county of Middlesex, Massachusetts, Roxbury, county of Norfolk, Danvers and Lawrence, county of Essex, Massachusetts, Portland, Cumberland co., Bangor, Penobscot co., and Waldoboro', Lincoln co., Maine.

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**COCHECHO MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to April 30, 1850. Five per cent. is allowed for collecting assessments. The average annual expenses of the company, including commissions for collecting assessments, has been about \$375. Three per cent. on each premium note, and fifty cents for each policy, is charged to the insured. The average assessments, including all known claims against the company for losses from the organization of the company up to April 30, 1850, amounts to 2 7-34 per cent. per annum on each premium note. The losses during the past year have been almost entirely village losses. The per cent. of village losses, including stores, in proportion to the respective amounts of village and farm risks, has been heretofore as 4 to 3. Losses from April 30, 1849, to April 30, 1850, have been in the following towns, counties and States, viz:

*Houses.*—In Strafford, Strafford co., Wakefield, Carroll co., and Somersworth, Strafford co., N. H. *Stores.*—In Lawrence, Middlesex co., Mass., and in Berwick, York co., Me. *Stock in trade.*—In Dover and Somersworth, Strafford co., N. H.

No stated salary is paid to the officers. The Directors receive \$1 50 for each day spent in the service of the company, also travelling expenses. The Treasurer and Agents are allowed 5 per cent. for collecting assessments. Agents receive 75 cents for each application. The Secretary 50 cents for making out and recording each policy. For extra services

the reasonable allowance paid to the Directors is sometimes claimed by the other officers.

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**NEW BOSTON MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to February, 1850. Commenced operations Feb'y., 1842.

**Losses since February, 1842.**—On building occupied as a peg manufactory, \$261 01. On blacksmith's shop, \$225, both in New Boston village, Hillsborough co., N. H. Total amount of expenses for eight years, \$108 75. Officers receive pay in proportion to services performed. The company is limited to insure in New Boston only.

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**CARROLL COUNTY MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is dated May 1, 1850. It commenced issuing policies January 4, 1847. The whole loss from commencement to Nov. 1, 1849, was \$1406. Losses since Nov. 1, 1849, \$650, and the company is now in debt for the same. The first and only assessment was made Nov. 1, 1849. Four per cent. is allowed for collecting assessments. Agents are appointed by the Directors and commissioned to take applications. Two Directors examine each application and receive two cents each. Nothing but farm building and personal property therein, or buildings and personal property equivalent to farm risks, is insured in this company. Two-thirds of the value of buildings and one-half of the value of personal property, and in no case to exceed the sum of \$2000—in a single or combined risk. Rate of insurance from 4 to 6 per cent.

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*Great Falls, Somersworth.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$330,263 00
"    premium notes    "	22,492 58
No. of policies in Massachusetts,	144
"    "    in Maine,	102
"    "    in Rhode Island,	5

No. of policies in force under \$500,	127
"    "    from \$500 to \$1000,	195
"    "    over \$1000,	119
Amount of losses the past year,	\$700 00

*Class of property lost.*

On merchandise,	\$600 00
On stores,	100 00

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	\$300 00
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments,	215 00
Directors for the past year, nothing.	
Agents' fees, 75 cents on each application approved.	
No. of agents 117.	

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents, and insured pay 3 per cent. upon the premium note.

*Rockingham Farmers, Exeter.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$2,860,870 00
"    premium notes    "	138,357 62
No. of policies    "	3294
"    "    in New Hampshire,	2933
"    "    in Massachusetts,	261
No. of policies in force under \$500,	793
"    "    from \$500 to \$1000,	1402
"    "    over \$1000,	1099
Amount of losses the past year,	\$1,287 57

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	\$349 84
Directors for the past year,	91 80
Miscellaneous expenses,	75
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"          including att'y's fees,	5 00
Agent's fees, 5 per cent. for collections and 50 cents for each application.	
No. of agents, about 25.	

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average cost of insurance, '045 of 1 per cent. or 9-20 of a mill per cent. on amount insured.  
Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.

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### REMARKS.

**GREAT FALLS MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to April 22d, 1850. Commenced operations May 3d, 1849, in the second and third classes, and since in the first class. The fourth class has not been put in operation.

**Losses.**—On store, \$100, and on merchandise, 400, in Somersworth, Strafford county, N. H. On merchandise, 200 in Belfast, Waldo county, Maine. No losses in either the 1st or 2d classes. The company has 35 agents in New Hampshire, 28 in Massachusetts, 53 in Maine and 1 in Rhode Island. All agents are local agents, and are appointed upon proper recommendations, receiving a certificate of agency signed by the President and Secretary. No assessment has been made, and nothing paid for collecting. The cost to insured in 1st and 2d class has been nothing beyond prime cost of the policy. Cost in the 3d class, estimated less than 1 per cent. The amount insured in the 1st class is \$92,869; in 2d class, \$142,476, and in 3d class, \$94,918. Premium notes in 1st class, \$4,500 86; in 2d class, \$8,778 76, and in 3d class, \$9,912 96.

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**ROCKINGHAM FARMERS' MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to Nov. 13, 1849.

**Losses.**—On houses: in Sandown, \$2 50, Stratham, 3 00, Chester, 150 00, Rye, 7 50, Stratham, 2 00, all in Rocking-



ham county, N. H. In Litchfield, 26 00, and Hudson, 2 50, Hillsborough county, N. H. On out-buildings, in Danville, 300 00, and in Chester, \$51 57, in Rockingham county, N. H. This company takes only farm risks. It has made no assessments since June, 1847. Agents are appointed by the insured in their respective towns; and in default thereof, by the directors and secretary. In addition to what insured pays agent for taking applications, he pays into the office 3 per cent. on the amount of his premium note, and if the note be so small that 3 per cent. will not amount to 50 cts., he makes up the balance. The secretary's salary, \$349 84, includes that of treasurer. Whole amount of expenses the past year, \$598 68.

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### AGGREGATE.

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$43,889,525 50
"    premium notes now in force,	2,985,979 69
No. of policies in force in New Hampshire, (No. in some cases not given,)	10,642
No. of policies in force in Massachusetts,	9,942
"    "    "    Maine,	6,150
"    "    "    Vermont,	1,215
"    "    "    Connecticut,	1,166
"    "    "    Rhode Island,	783
"    "    "    New York,	15
"    "    "    under \$500,	15,925
"    "    "    from 500 to \$1000,	23,110
"    "    "    over \$1000,	12,898
Amount of losses as returned, (including in some returns many years' losses,)	\$276,768 43
Class of property lost, (see Remarks.)	
Expenses of the insurance companies, including commissions for collecting assessments, (many of the returns furnish no data by which this amount can be determined.)	
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received on the above bonds. The remainder is in the hands of the trustees.

The receipts of the corporation had been—

From capital stock paid in,	204,752 48
“ bonds,	23,000 00
“ notes payable,	121,775 41
“ bills payable,	46,933 45
“ income of road to April 1st, 1850,	12,839 98
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	\$409,301 32

The expenditures had been—

For land damages,	35,871 64
“ grading,	122,205 61
“ masonry,	21,056 23
“ bridging,	12,777 94
“ superstructure,	125,286 68
“ fencing,	9,671 23
“ engineering,	14,295 12
“ general expenses,	9,395 57
“ interest,	9,193 53
“ stations,	10,374 93
“ engines,	10,544 64
“ cars,	13,897 02
“ expenses of running the road to April 1st, 1850,	6,116 57
Paid Boston and Maine road for freight,	3,373 17
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	404,059 88
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Leaving a balance of	\$5,241 44

This road connects with the Boston and Maine Railroad at Dover, and was opened for public use from that place to Farmington, a distance of  $17\frac{1}{2}$  miles, on the 21st day of September, 1849.

The property of the corporation, besides the above balance, its road, depot land and buildings, and road furniture, consisted of real estate estimated at \$6,650, and iron estimated at \$4,400.

The salary of the President is \$1000, and of the Agent, who is also Treasurer, \$1500 per annum.

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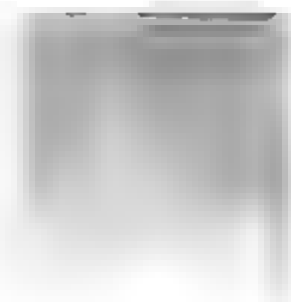




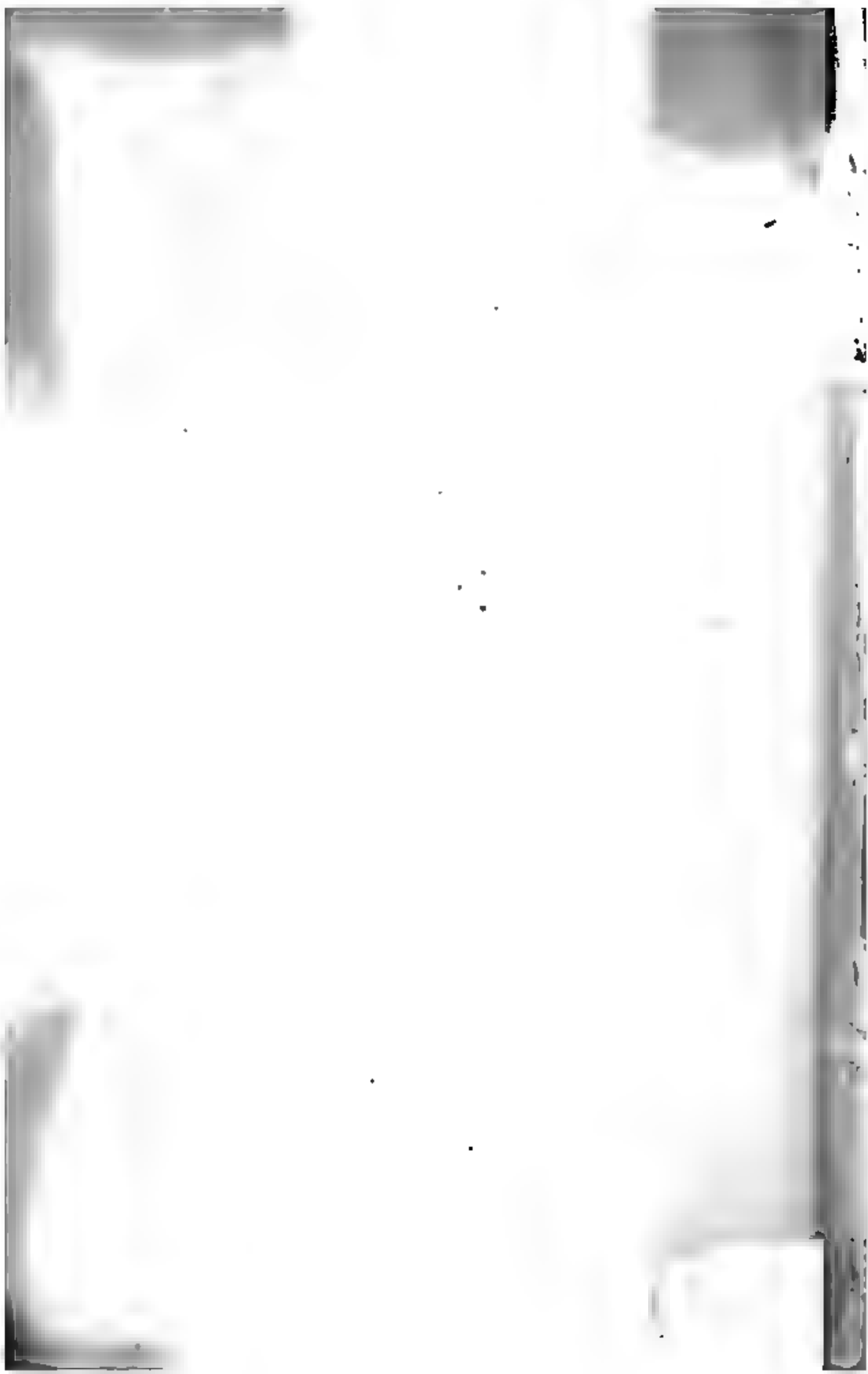












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Suspense account, mostly deficiency of cash in the account of the late Treasurer, Mr. Carruth,	3,719 87	
Loan to Vermont and Boston Telegraph Co.,	2,500 00	

Sundry debtor accounts,	502 63	88,246 39
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		\$3,336,117 65

*Statement of Earnings and Expenses for the year ending May 1st, 1850.*

*Earnings.*

From passengers,	\$110,798 04
“ freight,	160,953 73
“ mails, express and miscellaneous sources,	10,556 95
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	\$282,308 72

*Expenses.*

Passenger department,	9,214 64	
Freight department,	24,428 78	
Locomotive department,	47,299 53	
Maintenance of way,	17,960 04	
General expense,	22,440 40	
Miscellaneous expense,	9,548 70	130,892 09
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Nett amount of earnings, **\$151,416 63**

*Assets and Debts unadjusted, and not included in the foregoing.*

The available assets may be estimated at	\$18,997 71
An estimate has been made of out- standing claims against the com- pany, which amounts to about	13,295 09
Add allowance for contingencies,	3,000 00
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	\$15,295 09

There are also unsettled claims against Mr. Carruth, the late Treasurer, not included in the foregoing,—and he has presented an account against the company for endorsing the company's notes, which the Directors consider wholly inadmissible.

Real estate that may be sold, is estimated at \$15,000.

Award against the Concord and Claremont Railroad about \$2,000.



Right of disposal of 316 shares of stock of Franklin and Bristol Railroad.

GEO. W. NESMITH,  
TIMOTHY KENRICK,  
GEO. A. KETTELL,  
WILLIAM J. WALKER,  
JOHN R. BREWER,  
JOSIAH B. FRENCH,  
JOSEPH B. WALKER,

Directors  
of the  
Northern Railroad

*Merrimack, ss., State of New Hampshire, June 8th, A. D. 1850.*

Personally appearing George W. Nesmith, Timothy Kenrick, George A. Kettell, William J. Walker, John R. Brewer, Josiah B. French, Joseph B. Walker, made oath that the aforesaid Report is true according to their best knowledge and belief. Before me—

WILLIAM KENT, Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT OF THE NASHUA AND LOWELL RAILROAD CORPORATION.

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, June Session, 1850.*

The Directors of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation present this their fifteenth annual Report of the acts and doings, receipts and expenditures of said Corporation for the year ending April 30th, 1850, in conformity with the provisions of the statute.

The capital stock of said Corporation is six hundred thousand dollars, all of which is paid in, 600,000 00

The gross receipts of the Corporation for the year ending April 30th, are as follows :

From passengers,	60,091 00
“ merchandise,	74,251 17

From express,	901 47
“ interest,	262 41
“ rents from depot hall 3½ months,	248 00
“ old depot as stores,	200 67
“ other rents,	1,049 95
“ mails,	1,631 58
“ miscellaneous,	8,120 05
Taken from construction and depreciation funds,	8,890 46
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Total,	\$155,646 76

## Expenditures for the same period were—

For repairs of road,	6,606 72
“ new rails to cover depreciation,	5,026 00
“ repairs of bridges,	544 87
“ stone to finish up new bridges, &c.,	821 00
“ gates, fences and houses,	753 61
“ repairs of depots, including stores in old depot,	2,095 67
“ new store house at Lowell and depots at Chelmsford,	2,493 73
“ repairs of passenger and baggage cars,	2,571 75
“ repairs of freight cars,	3,090 76
“ making new cars to cover depreciation,	7,180 00
“ repairs of engines,	5,403 47
“ switch and gatemen,	2,260 76
“ enginemen and firemen,	3,864 59
“ conductors and brakemen,	3,008 00
“ oil,	1,190 21
“ fuel,	15,510 92
“ merchandize department,	9,666 67
“ advertising and stationery, including new books,	677 46
“ office expense,	3,545 37
“ taxes and insurance,	1,826 37
“ stock in shop, including new wheels and axles for construction of new cars,	17,597 88
“ miscellaneous,	5,902 94
“ dividends paid in Nov. 1849,	30,000 00
“ do. payable June 1, 1850,	24,000 00
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Total,	\$155,646 75

In accordance with a vote of the Corporation at their annual meeting in May, 1848, the capital stock was brought up to its chartered maximum by the creation of one thousand shares of new stock which was taken up and paid in by the former stockholders and has been expended as follows :

For land,	8,953 60
“ bridges at Chelmsford and Middlesex,	5,763 21
“ passenger depot at Nashville,	18,707 49
“ “ “ “ Lowell,	110 00
“ engine house, repair shop and tools,	30,202 03
“ engines and cars,	26,145 68
“ bank and river walls,	8,354 45
“ wood houses,	1,252 83
“ engineering,	337 77
“ salamander safe,	172 94
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	\$100,000 00

Total number of miles run during  
the year, exclusive of Stony  
Brook and Wilton trains,

59,522

Total number of passengers car-  
ried,

235,675

Total tons of freight,

170,380 1945-2000

Estimated value of tools in repair shop,

\$14,865 33

Stock in shops on hand,

7,672 18

The whole length of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad is  
14 miles 2869 feet.

The length of road in Massachusetts is 9 “ 1196 “

“ “ “ “ “ New Hampshire is 5 “ 1673 “

The amount of capital stock expended in each State is

In New Hampshire,

276,626 85

In Massachusetts,

323,373 15

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\$600,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted by

DAN'L. ABBOT,  
THOMAS B. WALES, } Directors.

*Suffolk, ss., Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, June 4th, 1850.*

Then personally appeared the above named Daniel Abbot and Thomas B. Wales, and made oath that the foregoing Report by them subscribed is, in their belief, true.

Before me—

HENRY HALL,  
Justice of the Peace.

## CONCORD RAILROAD REPORT.

*To the Honorable Legislature of New Hampshire :*

The Directors of the Concord Railroad Corporation submit the ninth annual report of their acts and doings, receipts and expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1850.

The receipts for the year have been as follows:—

From passengers,	127,892 32
“ freight,	158,641 74
“ express,	1,966 39
“ mails,	4,022 73
“ rents,	857 02
“ interest,	3,528 28
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	\$296,908 48

## EXPENSES.

### Repairs—

Engines,	11,967 04
Passenger cars,	8,011 04
Freight cars,	4,925 12
Gravel, wood and hand cars, snow ploughs, &c.,	1,016 20
Shop and other tools,	2,423 31
Repairs of depots, machine shops,	

engine houses and other buildings, water works and furniture,	2,464 48	
Road repairs,	23,399 36	
Bridge repairs,	27 37	
Fencing,	4,696 78	
Labor on stationary engine,	554 59	
	<hr/>	59,485 29
Fuel, &c.—		
Fuel for locomotives, stationary engine, station houses and machine shops,	22,089 72	
Oil and cotton waste,	4,639 03	
	<hr/>	26,728 75
Labor in passenger department—		
Passenger conductors, brakemen, baggage masters and depot masters,	4,860 84	
Passenger enginemen, firemen and men employed in cleaning and care of cars,	4,570 27	
	<hr/>	9,431 11
Labor in freight department—		
Loading and unloading freight and freight expense on Concord road,	7,245 21	
do. at Boston and on lower roads,	9,159 42	
Freight conductors and brakemen,	2,140 50	
Freight enginemen and firemen,	2,317 00	
	<hr/>	20,862 13
Expenses at stations—		
Station agents, switchmen, and watchmen,	9,242 86	
Ticket masters and clerks,	2,389 02	
	<hr/>	11,631 88
Compensation of president, directors, treasurer, clerk of corporation and superintendent,		4,111 04
General expense account, including advertising, postage, stationery, counsel fees, and expenditures not embraced in other accounts,		3,965 29
Damage and loss of freight,	499 66	
Lost baggage,	158 91	

Bad debts,	8 26	
Injuries to passengers,	18 50	
	<hr/>	685 33
Taxes and insurance,		12,033 37
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		\$148,934 19

Leaving a balance of net earnings for the year of, \$147,974 29

From which two dividends, one of five and one of four per cent. have been paid, amounting to 133,650 00

There has also been paid to the upper roads, in adjustment of claims for amounts received in previous years, on our pro rata contract above our local rates, not chargeable to the present year, 9,291 42

And the remainder has been carried to the contingent and deterioration account, 5,032 87

The contingent and deterioration account of last year was 28,814 17

To which add the surplus of the present year, 5,032 87

Makes the present contingent and deterioration account, \$33,847 64

Which is invested in wood and oil, and stock in the machine shops.

The amount of freight transported during the year has been as follows:—

	No. of tons up.	No. of tons down.	Total.
Concord road,	40,181 1421-2000	32,078 668-2000	71,205 89-2000
Upper roads, through freight,	37,077 1425-2000	38,192 1748-2000	75,270 1173-2000
Upper roads, local freight,	3,415 579-2000	14,563 518-2000	17,978 1097-2000
Making in all,	80,624 1425-2000	83,829 934-2000	164,454 359-2000

In the transportation of the freight of the Concord road, the number of trains run has been 624; No. of cars run, 22,068; average tons per train, 114 222-2000; average tons per car, 3 453-2000.

The whole number of passengers carried over any portion of the road during the year has been 287,470.

The whole number of passengers carried over the whole road, 186,303.

The whole number of passengers for one mile, 6,427,466.

The total number of miles run of engines during the year is 164,508 miles.

The furniture of the road, with its depots and fixtures, have been kept in thorough repair, and all depreciation for the year, in these respects, has been made good.

Many of the sleepers of the original track have become decayed, and nine thousand new sleepers, of a much larger and better description than the old, have been laid, and twenty-one miles of post and board fence have been constructed, and the road is now inclosed by a new and substantial fence its entire length.

There have been sold within the year ten of our gravel cars, which had been used in construction of second track at \$2,110. They were purchased on expense account, and have been credited to expense.

We have constructed during the year, 2 long platform freight cars, 3 short ditto, and 1 long passenger baggage car, which are included in the accounts for passenger and freight cars, and 9 long passenger cars have been repaired throughout, and painted and varnished within the year.

### CONSTRUCTION.

Prior to the last annual meeting new capital stock was created to the amount of		135,000 00
There has been sold within the year and appropriated to the credit of construction, two of the smaller class of engines—		
The Pennacook for	5,000	
The Piscataquog for	3,500	
And 8 gravel cars for	520	
For which we have notes receivable.		
Also an old building and articles connected with construction,	202,56	
	<hr/>	9,222 56
Making in all to the credit of construction,		<hr/> \$144,222 56

There has been expended on account of second track, bridges, depots and machinery within the year, as follows :

For iron rails for second track and freight on the same,	5,298 10	
Road construction—grading, masonry, platforms, and work on turntable,	2,539 24	
		7,837 34
Sheathing the Souhegan, Nashua and Penny-chuck bridges, and clapboarding, painting and extending ends of Nashua river bridge,		1,283 83
Expenditures for land where the title had proved defective—		
Paid Geo. W. Riddle and others,	680 00	
“ John L. Spalding,	210 00	
“ for rent of dower,	5 00	
“ witnesses fees in Greeley case,	15 00	
	910 00	
Expense and unsettled claims on construction—		
For B. M. Farley's bill,	250 00	
“ Caleb Merrill's “	100 00	
	350 00	
Land for site of freight depot and for grading at Nashua,	1,227 36	
Land at Martin's Ferry,	100 00	
Land for aqueduct privilege at Concord,	300 00	
		2,887 36
Removing passenger and freight houses at Nashua, and additions to and refitting the same,	4,490 39	
Bill of safe and furniture,	209 23	
New car house at Nashua,	1,513 37	
		6,212 99
Erecting new depot at Martin's Ferry and grading, wharfing and building landing way,		2,304 50
Finishing rooms in south wing of depot at Concord, and furnishing depot hall with settees and furniture,	1,284 33	



Painting freight houses, car houses and other buildings at Concord,	594 57	
Taking down and removing copperas house and fitting up same as a wood shed for stationary engine,	374 77	
Removing blacksmith's shop and fit- ting up same for tenements,	1,430 50	
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For machine shop—		
'Amoskeag Company's bill for shafting, pullies, &c.,	1,456 99	
Gay, Silver & Co.'s bill for 3 large lathes for turning iron, 11, 16 and 22 feet in length,	2,253 71	
John L. Clark's bill for traversing screw jack,	93 00	
Fairbanks' scales,	30 00	
Paving basement of machine shop and fitting up stationary engine,	303 58	
Myers' bill of patent for turntable and slides,	50 00	
	<hr/>	4,187 28
For plan of proposed depot at Manchester, and for portion of stone work for same,		413 12
Cole, Davis & Co.'s bill in part of contract for lumber for new bridge,		1,200 00
One new eight wheeled 20 ton passenger engine and tender,		8,000 00
One new eight wheeled, 23½ tons, in place of engines sold and credited to construction,		8,000 00
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Making in all,		\$46,010 59
Amount loaned to Portsmouth road,		50,000 00
Leaving a balance unexpended of		48,211 97
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		\$144,222 56

*Cost of Road.*

The capital stock of the road is	\$1,485,000 00
To show the actual amount expend- ed on the road, there should be	

deducted the sum loaned the		
Portsmouth road,	50,000 00	
And the amount of capital unexpended,	48,211 97	
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Leaving the actual amount of expenditures on  
construction of road and fixtures to date, \$1,386,788 03

For this expenditure we have in property of the road, 69 miles of main track of heavy rail, and side tracks and crossings to the extent of 8 miles and 239 feet, or 77 2-5 miles in all, with an ample supply of cars, engines and furniture for the efficient and convenient transaction of any amount of business that may be expected over this line of route.

Some repairs are necessary at the station at Thornton's Ferry, and some increased freight accommodations at Hooksett. We know of no other outlay which is now required, with the exception of the completion of the contract made for a supply of lumber sufficient to replace a bridge in case of loss, and the erection of the proposed passenger depot at Manchester to be located agreeably to the recommendation of the Railroad Commissioners, mainly on the site of the present freight depot, with the design that the present passenger depot should be used for freight. The directors have delayed proceeding in the erection of this building until the other roads at Manchester shall have time to determine on the location and plans of their depots, that they may be arranged in reference to each other so as best to accommodate the interchange of travel and transportation at that place.

### *Income of Road.*

The business of the road for the last year has fallen off in some slight degree. This has arisen partly from the general depression of business, and partly from the multiplication of lines of road from the interior, by which a portion of our business has been diverted from the route. As the roads now in progress, however, extend to the Canadas and the Lakes, we may reasonably expect such an increase of old, and acquisition of new business as shall much more than compensate for any present or prospective diversion of

business by other lines of road. Our income from the same business has also been affected by a change of contract with the upper roads.

The Directors take pleasure in expressing to the stockholders their full confidence in the soundness of their stock and its permanent value for investment. The road has been wholly built by ready money furnished by the stockholders in advance. It does not owe a dollar, and never did and has never paid a cent of interest money. It has divided ten per cent. from its first opening to the present year, when it has divided nine per cent. It should be borne in mind, however, that our capital stock has been much increased, while our rates of fare and freight have been diminished, and that we pay out in dividends to the stockholders this year the same amount as last year within thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, and with this exception, a greater amount than the dividends of any prior year.

#### *Comparative expense in operation of road.*

Comparisons are sometimes made as to the relative expense in the operation of different roads, and the proportion of expense to receipts. In such cases the comparison should be made accurately in the first place, as to the business details of the road—the state and condition of its furniture and repairs—the amount of its tonnage—the number of its trains—the charges for fare and freight—the terms of its connection with other roads, and various other matters bearing on such comparison.

A slight difference in the rates of fare and freight, whether passengers are charged two cents, or two and a half, or three cents a mile, will make a decided difference in the proportion of expense to receipts. The same remark applies where the taxes on the capital stock make a portion of the current expense in one road, and in another do not; or where roads run a different number of trains; as where one road runs but one, or two trains daily for half the year, while another runs three or more trains daily the year round. A still greater difference arises from the different state and condition in which the furniture and fixtures of a road may be kept. On one road they may be kept in perfect order, in another may be constantly depreciating. There is nothing

which depreciates faster than railroad furniture, and there is nothing which when once depreciated it is more difficult to bring up. In some roads much current expense has been charged to construction. In others, charges properly belonging to construction have been included in the account for expenses. Similar remarks might be made as to repairs of track, road-bed, fencing, &c.

In most of the particulars named, critical and accurate personal inspection of the road itself and its furniture is necessary to arrive at any valuable result, or to test the true comparative management and economy of different roads.

A comparison of expenses per mile run of engines, is equally inconclusive as a test of relative economy in working different roads, unless the character and amount of business, and the compensation received from passengers per mile, and from freight per ton, with various other circumstances, enter into the computation.

The ratio of expenses to receipts on the Concord road for the year, including taxes, is fifty cents to the dollar. The through fare from the Concord road to Boston is two cents per mile, and the local fare two and one-third cents, while on most other roads in New England the through fare is two and a half cents, and the local fare three cents per mile or more. The Concord Railroad freight, as compared with most other roads, except where they come in direct competition with water communication, is proportionally low.

### *Free passes.*

A list of free passes over the road since the last annual meeting has been kept by the conductors, and a statement of the same is appended to the report. Also a list of the officers and agents employed by the corporation, and the compensation paid them. A table of the number and location of the stockholders, and a schedule of the furniture of the road.

On the subject of free passes the directors believe that a denial of the present interchange of passes with agents and officers of connecting roads would be impolitic, so long as they have similar privileges on other lines that are competing roads with us for their travel and freight.

We believe a general law regulating the action of all roads

in the State under some uniform and suitable restrictions on this subject is highly desirable, and we shall be happy to aid in carrying any such regulation into execution.

### *Annual Report.*

At the last annual meeting of the stockholders a desire was expressed that a printed report of the directors should be furnished to the stockholders some time previous to the next annual meeting. The directors regard this as highly desirable, but such are the present numerous connections between this and other roads, it has become almost impossible to perfect the yearly returns and settlements so as to furnish a completed report for the year prior to the meeting.

We have business connections and settlements, including our own road, with ten different roads. Each of these roads are dependent on most of the other roads for returns, in order to make their computations, and until these returns are made and the computations effected by them, no settlement can be made by them with us, and without this it is wholly out of our power to make up the amount of our receipts or statistics of travel and transportation, which is a work of very considerable labor, and which can only be done when our returns and settlements are entirely completed. This complication of connections with other lines of road is rendered necessary for the better accommodation of the public. It has vastly increased, however, the difficulty, care and responsibility in the management of roads, and while the inconvenience is in part felt by the stockholders, it is believed that it has to a much greater degree multiplied the inconveniences and labors of their superintendent.

We have endeavored to hasten our settlements and the publication of this report, and place it in the hands of the stockholders at the earliest possible moment.

### *Committee of Stockholders.*

We regard the road, with the means on hand appropriated to purposes of construction, as completed. It is in a situation to improve and perfect its system of business whenever necessary, and to discharge its duties efficiently and satisfactorily to the stockholders and the public. We believe that

the more intimate the stockholders can become with the concerns of the road, the more confidence they will place in the value of their property, and the more reliance on the efforts heretofore put forth by those entrusted with its charge to protect and advance their interests, and we recommend that a committee be appointed to examine thoroughly into the state and condition of the road, and report the same to the stockholders.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC SPALDING,  
JOSIAH STICKNEY,  
ROB'T REED,  
URIEL CROCKER,  
EMMONS RAYMOND,  
ROBERT MCGAW,

} Directors Con-  
cord Railroad.

May 28, 1850.

*State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough, ss., May 28, 1850.*

Then personally appeared the above named Isaac Spalding, Robert Reed, Uriel Crocker, Emmons Raymond, and Robert McGaw, and made oath that the foregoing report by them subscribed is according to the best of their knowledge and belief, true.

Before me,

CHARLES F. GOVE, *Justice of the Peace.*

## RETURN OF THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Capital stock,	\$4,140,000 00
Increase of capital since last report,	600,000 00
Capital paid in per last report,	3,249,804 52
Capital paid in since last report,	466,065 00
Total amount of capital paid in,	\$3,715,869 52
Funded debt per last report,	176,000 00

Funded debt paid since last report,	10,000 00	
Funded debt, increase of, since last report,	Nothing.	
Total present amount of funded debt,		166,000 00
Floating debt, per last report,	121,985 93	
Floating debt paid since last report,	17,949 96	
Floating debt, increase of since last report,	Nothing.	
Total present amount of floating debt,		104,035 97
Total present amount of funded and floating debt,		207,035 97
Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year,	5 719-1000 per cent.	
Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year, viz: January, \$250,000 00; February, \$246,000 00; March, \$243,000; April, \$305,000; May, \$373,000; June, \$280,000; July, \$377,000; August, \$347,000; September, \$420,000; October, \$285,000; November, \$322,000; December, \$270,000.		

### *Cost of Road and Equipment.*

For graduation and masonry, per last report,	821,488 57	
For graduation and masonry paid during the past year,	43,335 87	
Total amount expended for graduation and masonry,		864,824 44
For wooden bridges, per last report,	354,390 80	
For wooden bridges paid during the past year,	9,206 08	
Total amount expended for wooden bridges,		363,596 88
Total amount expended for iron bridges, (if any,)	Nothing.	
For superstructure, including iron, per last report,	873,052 57	

For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year,	145,092 49	
Total amount expended for super- structure, including iron,		1,018,145 06
For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report,	373,586 82	
For stations, buildings and fixtures paid during the past year,	71,159 78	
Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures,		444,746 60
For land, land damages and fences, per last report,	602,071 26	
For land, land damages and fences, paid during the past year,	117,679 07	
Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences,		719,750 33
For locomotives, per last report,	115,540 46	
For locomotives, paid during the past year,	13,182 27	
Total amount expended for locomo- tives,		128,722 73
For passenger and baggage cars, per last report,	60,350 00	
For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year,	6,100 00	
Total amount expended for passen- ger and baggage cars,		66,450 00
For merchandise cars, per last report,	108,027 80	
For merchandise cars, paid during the past year,	Nothing.	
Total amount expended for mer- chandise cars,		108,027 80
For engineering, per last report, and agencies and other expenses,	263,323 76	
For engineering, paid during the past year, and agencies and other expenses,	6,469 72	
Total amount expended for engin- eering,	269,793 48	
For agencies and other expenses, per last report,	Nothing.	



For agencies and other expenses,  
paid during the past year,

Included above.

Total amount expended for agencies  
and other expenses,

Included above.

Deduct 1200 tons iron not used, \$45,

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3,984,057 32

54,000 00

Total cost of road and equipment,

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3,930,057 32

### *Characteristics of Road.*

Length of road, 74 26-100 miles.

Length of single main track, 46 47-100 miles.

Length of double main track, 27 79-100 miles.

Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track, 8 79-100 miles, of which 1 4-100 miles is double track.

Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 15 8-100 miles.

Weight of rail per yard in main road, 4 miles of 48 lbs.; balance 56 and 60 lbs.

Weight of rail per yard in branch roads, 48 lbs. to 60 lbs.

Specify the different weights per yard, 48, 56 and 60 lbs.

Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 47½ ft. per mile for 77-100 of a mile.

Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, 36 ft. for 1 40-100 of a mile.

Total rise and fall in main road, 1498 feet.

Total rise and fall in branch roads, 146 feet.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, radius 1050 ft.; length 1150 ft.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in branch roads, radius 573 ft.; length 218-1000.

Total degrees of curvature in main road, 1988°.

Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, 456¾°.

Total length of straight line in main road, 49 73-100 miles.

Total length of straight line in branches, 5 80-100 miles.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 2612 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 7007 feet.

Aggregate length of iron bridges, none.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, 2 1-100 miles.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, ninety-two.  
 Number of railroads crossed at grade, two.  
 Remarks, one road is being built to cross at grade.  
 Way stations for express trains, one only.  
 Way stations for accommodation trains, eighteen.  
 Flag stations, [on main line 12, and branches 3,] fifteen.  
 Whole number of way stations, nineteen.  
 Whole number of flag stations, fifteen.

*Doings during the year.*

Miles run by passenger trains,	272,764
Miles run by freight trains,	71,646
Miles run by other trains,	42,749
Total miles run,	387,159
Number of passengers carried in the cars,	1,205,007
Number of passengers carried one mile,	16,958,996
Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars,	102,485 956-2000
Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile,	3,547,817½
Number of passengers carried one mile, to and from other roads,	} Included in above. This road operates the Great Falls and Conway, and Portland, S. & P. roads.
Number of tons carried one mile, to and from other roads,	
Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, includ- ing stops, 36 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions, 35 miles per hour.	
Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 30 miles per hour.	
Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 23 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, in- cluding stops and detentions, 20 miles per hour.	
Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 10 miles per hour.	
Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers,) hauled one mile,	12,001,616
Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile,	8,501,351

*Expenditures for working the Road.*

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron,	\$41,758 02	
For repairs of wooden bridges,	1,198 70	
For renewals of iron, including laying down,	Nothing.	
For wages of switchmen, average per month, \$307 70	} Total,	10,941 44
For wages of gate-keepers, average per month, \$229 40		
For wages of signal-men, average per month, \$87 29 2-3		
For wages of watchmen, average per month, \$287 39		
Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction,	373	
For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs and extra steam power used,)	\$1,366 00	
For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal-men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses,	370 92	
Total for maintenance of way,		55,635 08

*Motive Power and Cars.*

For repairs of locomotives,	36,253 94	
For new locomotives, to cover depreciation,	Nothing.	
For repairs of passenger cars,	5,682 48	
For new passenger cars, to cover depreciation,	Nothing.	
For repairs of merchandise cars,	1,636 48	
For new merchandise cars, to cover depreciation,	Nothing.	
For repairs of gravel and other cars,	528 36	
Total for maintenance of motive power and cars,		44,101 26
Number of engines, twenty-five.		
Number of passenger cars, thirty-three.		

Number of baggage cars, twelve.

Number of merchandise cars, [106 long open, 54 long covered, 101 short open, 10 short covered, 50 dumping,] three hundred twenty-one.

Number of gravel cars, forty-three.

*Miscellaneous.*

For fuel used by engines during the year, viz :	\$53,171 56	
Wood,	52,662 56	
Coal,	509 00	
For oil used by cars and engines,	7,534 49	
For waste and other material for cleaning,	272 87	
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department,	37,670 56	
For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department,	27,633 78	
For gratuities and damages,	9,575 64	
For taxes and insurance,	7,268 31	
For ferries,	Nothing.	
For repairs of station buildings, aqueducts, fixtures, furniture,	4,111 49	
For interest,	25,016 17	
For amount paid other companies, in tolls for passengers and freight carried on their roads, specifying each company,	Nothing.	
For amount paid other companies as rent for use of their roads, specifying each company,	Nothing.	
For salaries of president, treasurer, superintendent, law expenses, office expenses of the above offices, and all other expenses not included in any of the foregoing items,	11,519 55	
Total miscellaneous,		183,774 42
Total expenditures for working the road,		283,510 76

*Income during the year.**For Passengers—*

1. On main road, including branches owned by company, \$332,214 00
2. To and from other roads, specifying what, Nothing.

*For Freight—*

1. On main road and branches owned by company, 168,974 21
2. To and from other connecting roads, Nothing.

U. S. mails, 8,574 31

Rents, including use of road by the Essex and Lowell and Lawrence railroads, 12,572 99

Total income, 522,335 51

Net earnings, after deducting expenses, 238,824 75

*Dividends.*

5½ Per cent. Total, [on 35,568 shares,] 195,624 00

Surplus not divided, 45,293 35

Surplus last year, 48,272 45

Total surplus on hand, 45,293 35

*Estimated depreciation beyond the renewals, viz :*

Road and bridges, None.

Buildings, None estimated.

Engines and cars, charged to profit and loss, \$17,704 83

Do. for Salmon Falls bridge, 11,851 57

Do. for expenses of Com. of Inv'n, &c., 2,223 31

Do. for loss by fire in shops at Lawrence, 14,400 14

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\$46,179 85

These returns are made up to the first day of December, 1849, and are respectfully submitted.

JOHN HOWE,	} Directors.
JOHN FLINT,	
A. PIERCE,	
SAMUEL A. WALKER,	
GEO. H. KUHN,	
SAMUEL BATCHELDER,	

Boston, 10th June, 1850.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Suffolk, ss., June 10, 1850.* Then personally appeared the above John Howe, John Flint, A. Pierce, Samuel A. Walker, George H. Kuhn and Samuel Batchelder, and made oath that the above return is true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

GEORGE MINOT, Justice of the Peace.

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The undersigned have examined the foregoing report of the Directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and approve the same.

WILLIAM STEVENS,
Commissioner for Massachusetts.
JOHN ANDERSON,
Commissioner for Maine.
GREENLEAF CLARKE,
Commissioner for New Hampshire.

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## SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GREAT FALLS AND CONWAY RAILROAD.

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire in General Court convened :*

The directors of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad

submit their second annual report of the acts and doings, receipts and expenditures of said corporation, for the year ending May 31, 1850.

The receipts of the corporation have been as follows :

From assessments on stock per last report,	\$69,415 13
From assessments on stock since,	17,734 42

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Total amount received from assessments on stock,	\$87,149 55
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From bills payable per last report,	40,276 07
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From Cochecho Railroad Company, per award of referees for land, damages, &c.,	7,500 00
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Total amount of receipts,	\$134,925 62
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The expenditures have been as follows :

For engineering and general expenses per last report,	5,522 05
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For paid for same since last report,	4,810 07
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Total amount paid for engineering and general expenses,	\$10,332 12
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For land, land damages and fences, per last report,	14,297 18
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For paid for same since last report,	6,042 61
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Total amount paid for land, land dam- ages and fences,	20,339 79
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For grading and masonry per last re- port,	41,868 19
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For same since last report,	8,233 20
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Total amount paid for grading and ma- sonry,	50,104 39
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For superstructure, including iron, per last report,	44,028 34
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For same since last report,	1,657 68
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Total amount paid for superstructure, including iron,	45,686 02
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For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report,	1,158 89
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For same since last report,	3,093 90
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Total amount paid for buildings and fixtures,	4,232 79
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For paid on bills payable since last report,	1,404 67
For paid interest on bills payable,	2,828 02

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Total amount of expenditures to May 31, 1850, \$134,925 02

The liabilities of the corporation are as follows :

Amount due on bills payable,	38,871 40
Amount due stockholders for interest on their stock up to Jan. 1, 1850,	4,127 79

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Total amount of the liabilities of the corporation, 42,999 19

The means of the corporation are—

Balance due on 1386 shares of the stock,	51,450 50
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Excess of means over liabilities, 8,451 26

The road is now fully completed from Great Falls to Rochester, a distance of about six and three tenth miles. It has also been laid out from Rochester to the southerly part of Milton, a distance of about five and a half miles, and the grading and masonry is nearly completed. About five miles of this part is dressed and ready to receive the superstructure. The remainder of this part will shortly be finished.

That part of the road between Great Falls and Rochester has been in operation since March 5, 1849. This corporation having no engines and cars of its own, entered into an arrangement with the Boston and Maine Railroad, by which that corporation run this part of our road and paid all the expenses of operating and keeping it in repair from March 5 to December 31, 1849, inclusive, at the same rate which it cost the Boston and Maine corporation to run their own road. It was at the time of the arrangement supposed that the cost of operating the road would be about fifty-five cts. per mile. The Boston and Maine corporation however say that upon making up their accounts, it appears that it cost seventy-one cents per mile to run their road during the year 1849.

The amount received by the Boston and Maine corporation for freight and passengers over the Great Falls and Conway Railroad from March 5 to December 1, 1849, to which time the accounts are made up, is reported by them as follows :



From passengers,	\$3747 36
“ freight,	2431 58
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	\$6178 94
The expenses of running, estimating them at 71 cents per mile,	\$6365 29

The above arrangement with the Boston and Maine Railroad expired January 1, 1850, and a new arrangement was at that time entered into with that corporation, by which it runs the road of this corporation from January 1, 1850, to January 1, 1851, at the rate of fifty cents per mile. This is a better contract for this road than the one last year, but not so good a one as the Boston and Maine should offer us, and for this reason this corporation proposes to run its own road from and after January 1, 1851.

To enable this corporation to run its own road, pay all the debts of the corporation and complete the road to Milton Three Ponds, the stockholders of the corporation, at a meeting duly notified and holden for that purpose, May 31, 1850, voted to create preferred stock at the rate of one share of new to two of old, as near as may be, and guarantee this new stock to pay a dividend of eight per cent. per annum, and offer the same to the present stockholders. A copy of the votes of the corporation on this subject is hereto annexed, and marked “A,” and a notice like the annexed has been forwarded to each of the stockholders in the corporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NATH. WELLS,	} Directors of Great
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,	
BENJ. BARKER,	
	Falls and Conway
	Railroad.

*Strafford, ss., June 8, 1850.*

Then Nathaniel Wells, Daniel G. Rollins and Benjamin Barker personally appeared and made oath that the foregoing report by them subscribed is in their belief true.

Before me—

CHARLES H. BELL,  
Justice of the Peace.

## A.

*Great Falls and Conway Railroad, }  
Treasurer's Office, June 1st, 1850. }*

To

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, holden by adjournment at Milton, on the 31st day of May, 1850, the following votes were passed :

*Voted*, To complete that part of the road between Rochester and Milton Three Ponds, as soon as the means of the corporation will admit ; and for the purpose of providing the means—

*Voted*, That the directors be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to issue a preferred stock, at the rate, as near as may be, of one share of the preferred to two shares of the common stock, and that such preferred stock shall be offered to the present stockholders in the proportions and on the terms following :

1st. Each stockholder shall be entitled to take one share of the preferred stock for every two shares he owns in the common stock. If his number of shares in the common stock be uneven, so that he would be entitled to a fractional part of a share, such stockholder may, if he so choose, take a full share in lieu of such fractional part.

2d. The stockholders shall have forty days from the passage of these votes, to elect whether or not they will take their proportion of the preferred stock, and if the same be not taken within that time, the directors may issue the amount to such other persons and parties as will take the same ; and the treasurer shall deposit in the post office at Great Falls, a notice directed to each stockholder of the passage of these votes, within ten days from this time.

3d. The parties taking such preferred stock shall give their notes to the corporation therefor, payable in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the 1st day of July next, with interest annually ; and their stock thus subscribed shall be holden by the corporation, in pledge for the payment of the notes thus given.

4th. The holders of this preferred stock shall be entitled to and receive dividends on the same, at the rate of eight

per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on or before the first days of January and July in each year, after the 1st day of July next.

5th. The road, the franchise and all the property and nett earnings of the corporation are hereby pledged to secure the payment of the dividends on this preferred stock ; and the directors of the corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver all such deeds, agreements and other instruments as they may deem necessary to secure the payment of the dividends aforesaid.

6th. The corporation or its assigns may at any time after the 1st day of July, 1855, redeem this preferred stock by paying the holders thereof the original costs of the same and the dividends aforesaid, up to the time of such redemption.

7th. The funds realized by the issue of this preferred stock shall first be appropriated to the completion of the road from Rochester to the road crossing in Milton, near the house of Theodore C. Lyman, and fitting the same for the transportation of passengers and freight, in providing furniture to run and operate the same, and in paying all the debts of the corporation. Any balance remaining shall be appropriated to the completing of the road from Lyman's crossing to Milton Three Ponds.

8th. If further funds shall be required to complete the road to Milton Three Ponds, the directors are hereby authorized and empowered to issue stock for that purpose, one-third part of which may be preferred stock, and entitled to eight per cent. dividend till July, 1860, and subject to redemption as aforesaid, and the other two-thirds parts common stock.

9th. The subscription for the preferred stock shall not be binding upon the subscribers, unless it shall amount to forty thousand dollars, in sixty days from the passage of this vote.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, Treasurer.

# REPORTS

## OF THE WARDEN, PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN OF THE N. H. STATE PRISON, JUNE SESSION, 1850.

### WARDEN'S REPORT.

*To the Hon. General Court, June Session, 1850 :*

The Warden of the State Prison respectfully renders the following account of the receipts and income, expenses and disbursements of the institution, the number of convicts in confinement, with a general statement of its affairs, together with reports from the Physician and Chaplain :

Invoice of merchandise on hand May 31, 1849, as appraised by W. P. Foster, Esq.,	\$3849 65	
Amount owed by sundry persons,	731 83	
Appropriation from State for general expenses,	1400 00	
Appropriation from State for purchase of steam engine,	1000 00	
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	6981 48	
Amount owed May 31, 1849,	2226 01	
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		4755 47
Invoice of merchandise on hand May 31, 1850, as appraised by F. Symonds and W. P. Foster, Esqrs.,	4883 01	
Amount due from sundry persons,	836 27	
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	5719 28	
Amount owed by the Prison, May 31, 1850,	3127 66	
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	2591 62	

Deficit,	2163 85	
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*Earnings and Receipts.*

From visitors, .....	337 25	
“ smith shop, .....	767 98	
“ cabinet shop, .....	1817 95	
“ shoe shop, .....	1323 25	
“ new shoe shop, .....	1098 79	
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	5,345 22	
Deficit, .....	2163 85	
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*Disbursements.*

Paid H. Cobb, .....	409 90	
“ for steam engine, .....	255 09	
“ clothing and bedding, .....	567 82	
“ provisions, .....	3104 76	
“ interest, .....	25 39	
“ repairs and improvements, .....	91 88	
“ general expenses, including pay of officers, fuel, oil, &c., .....	3054 23	
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*Cash Account.*

To cash on hand May 31, 1849, ....	00 00	
Received since, .....	7948 73	
Cash advanced by me, .....	534 29	
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By cash paid out during the year, .....	\$8483 02
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*Statement of Convicts.*

No. of convicts in confinement, May 31, 1849, ..	82
“ “ since received, .....	36
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Discharged by expiration of sentence, . . . . .	10
"    "    pardon, . . . . .	14
Removed to Insane Asylum, . . . . .	1
Died, . . . . .	2
Escaped, . . . . .	0
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Total, . . . . .	27
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Remaining in confinement, May 31, 1850, . . . . .	91
Of whom 88 are males and 3 are females.	

*Ages of convicts at the time of commitment.*

From 15 to 20 yrs. of age, 26	From 50 to 60, . . . . .	2
"    20 to 30, . . . . . 35	"    60 to 70, . . . . .	1
"    30 to 40, . . . . . 19		—
"    40 to 50, . . . . . 8		91

*Employment.*

Shoe shops, . . . . . 34	Tailor, . . . . .	1
Smith shop, . . . . . 11	Engineer, . . . . .	1
Cabinet shop, . . . . . 22	Hall sweeper, . . . . .	1
Shop waiters, . . . . . 4	Washing and mending, .	2
Farmers, . . . . . 3	Invalids, . . . . .	6
Cooks, . . . . . 2		—
Boy with one hand, . . . . . 1		91
Sewing, (females), . . . . . 3		

*Crimes of convicts now in confinement.*

Stealing, . . . . . 25	Burglary, . . . . .	12
Store breaking, . . . . . 8	Attempt to kill, . . . . .	4
House breaking, . . . . . 8	Horse stealing, . . . . .	11
Rape, . . . . . 4	Manslaughter, . . . . .	2
Attempt at rape, . . . . . 4	Forgery, . . . . .	2
Arson, . . . . . 1	Passing counterf. money, .	2
Murder, . . . . . 4		—
Burning barns, . . . . . 4		91

*Terms of sentence.*

For 2 years, . . . . . 5	For 10 years, . . . . .	8
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For 3 years, . . . . .	18	For 11 years, . . . . .	1
" 4 " . . . . .	12	" 14 " . . . . .	2
" 5 " . . . . .	14	" 15 " . . . . .	1
" 6 " . . . . .	4	" 20 " . . . . .	3
" 7 " . . . . .	5	" life, . . . . .	10
" 8 " . . . . .	7		—
" 9 " . . . . .	1		91

*Natives of*

New Hampshire, . . . . .	44	Ireland, . . . . .	7
Massachusetts, . . . . .	12	Germany, . . . . .	2
Vermont, . . . . .	9	Poland, . . . . .	1
New York, . . . . .	6	Canada, . . . . .	2
Maine, . . . . .	5	France, . . . . .	1
Pennsylvania, . . . . .	1		—
England, . . . . .	1		91

*Convicted in the county of*

Hillsborough, . . . . .	25	Coos, . . . . .	2
Grafton, . . . . .	12	Sullivan, . . . . .	3
Rockingham, . . . . .	15	Belknap, . . . . .	1
Strafford, . . . . .	14		—
Cheshire, . . . . .	8		91
Merrimack, . . . . .	11		

*Convicts received the past year from*

Hillsborough, . . . . .	12	Belknap, . . . . .	1
Rockingham, . . . . .	9	Grafton, . . . . .	3
Strafford, . . . . .	3		—
Cheshire, . . . . .	4		36
Merrimack, . . . . .	4		

*Ages of convicts received the past year.*

From 15 to 20 yrs. of age, . . . . .	14	From 60 to 70, . . . . .	1
" 20 to 30, . . . . .	14		—
" 30 to 40, . . . . .	3		36
" 40 to 50, . . . . .	4		

*Convicted of*

Murder, . . . . .	1	House breaking, . . . . .	3
Rape, . . . . .	1	Stealing, . . . . .	7
Horse stealing, . . . . .	10	Forgery, . . . . .	2
Burglary, . . . . .	5	Passing counterf. money, . . . . .	1
Store breaking, . . . . .	5		—
Attempt to kill, . . . . .	1		36

*Convicts received the past year are natives of*

New Hampshire, . . . . .	14	New Brunswick, . . . . .	1
New York, . . . . .	1	Canada, . . . . .	1
Maine, . . . . .	3	Pennsylvania, . . . . .	1
Massachusetts, . . . . .	6		—
Vermont, . . . . .	5		36
Ireland, . . . . .	4		

*Those in confinement for life are convicted of*

Murder, . . . . .	4	Burglary, . . . . .	1
Rape, . . . . .	4		—
Arson, . . . . .	1		10



*No. of convicts in prison, committed, discharged, pardoned, deceased and escaped, in each year since the establishment of the institution, in 1812.*

Year.	In prison.	Committ- ed.	Discharg- ed.	Pardon- ed.	Removed to Ins. Asylum.	Died.	Escaped.
1812	1	1					
1813	12	11					
1814	22	14	4				
1815	23	13	5	2			5
1816	48	31	5	1			
1817	59	29	13	3		1	1
1818	69	26	16				
1819	62	17	20	1		1	2
1820	61	18	15	2		2	
1821	65	23	15	2		2	
1822	57	16	19	2		3	
1823	66	26	11	5		1	
1824	62	19	17	5		1	
1825	66	24	13	3		2	2
1826	59	13	15	4		1	
1827	48	12	14	7		2	
1828	56	20	8	4			
1829	50	11	9	7		1	
1830	68	31	9	4			
1831	81	24	8	3			
1832	82	19	10	6		1	1
1833	81	16	8	9			
1834	79	13	4	11			
1835	78	23	6	16			2
1836	86	21	8	4		1	
1837	72	12	15	10		1	
1838	70	5	4	3			
1839	73	30	10	15		2	
1840	78	24	4	14		1	
1841	84	28	13	7		2	
1842	92	20	9	3			
1843	99	28	17	4			
1844	89	25	19	15		1	
1845	81	14	8	12		2	
1846	74	30	12	22		1	
1847	61	14	12	13		1	
1848	77	42	11	14			1
1849	82	17	9	2		1	
1850	91	36	10	14	1	2	

The financial operations of the Prison during the past year has not been so successful as desirable. At the commencement of the year most of the convicts were under contract, and it was expected that the contractors would continue through the year. About the middle of December last the contract for smith shop expired, and the contractor left; consequently the men were thrown upon my hands without any regular employment, with but little stock, and no money to buy more.

At the last session, as will be seen by the report, \$1000 was appropriated for the purchase of a new steam engine. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that an engine of sufficient power for the business operations of the Prison could not be purchased for a less sum than \$1400, but I eventually succeeded in exchanging the old for a new one, by paying \$1000 difference, leaving the expense of transportation and masonry, amounting to about \$150, to be provided for in some other way. In addition to this, during the whole time occupied in taking up the old engine and foundation and putting in the new, (between four and five weeks,) most of the men in the cabinet and smith shops were thrown out of employment, and of course earned nothing for the State during that time.

The great scarcity of money and almost unprecedented depression of all kinds of business, the want of stock and funds to put the convicts into regular employment, the causes before mentioned, and other unavoidable embarrassments, have conspired to diminish rather than increase the income of the Prison the past year. This result could not be avoided, although I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the institution in the most economical manner and for the best interests of the State.

It will be seen that the amount due from the Prison is \$3,127 66. To meet this indebtedness, all the available means which can be relied on is the debts due the Prison, amounting to \$836 27, most of which is considered good, and manufactured articles in the smith shop which are appraised at \$688, and which can probably be made available during the coming season.

During the past year there has been manifested by the convicts generally a disposition to observe good order, dili-

gent attention to labor, and a cheerful observance of the rules and regulations of the Prison.

The reports of the Physician and Chaplain are herewith submitted, containing such information as comes within the scope of their respective duties, and to which you are respectfully referred for statements relative to the infirmary department and the moral and religious condition of the convicts.

In conclusion, I would take occasion to notice the vigilance and fidelity of my deputy and the efficient and attentive manner with which the other subordinate officers have discharged their various and responsible duties.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MOORE, Warden.

*N. H. State Prison, May 31, 1850.*

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## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council:*

GENTLEMEN—By the annual return of the meeting of the legislature, I am reminded that duty requires of me an exhibit of the state and condition of the health of the convicts at the State Prison.

The past year has been an unusually sickly one in this institution. During the Summer and Autumn, a very severe form of dysentery was rife, many cases of which were obstinate, and recoveries slow, especially of those who were aged and infirm. But the most troublesome and perplexing complaint during the same seasons was billious diarrhœa, which, being accompanied as many cases were with the peculiar choleric diathesis, so extensively prevalent the past season, proved extremely obstinate, and in many cases the recoveries were slow, tedious and discouraging. All however eventually recovered.

There have been many attacks of fever; but few cases, however, which proved severe. One patient having had

several attacks, and as often relieved, was eventually stricken down most severely and unexpectedly with a malignant form of the disease, and died in a few days. Two very alarming cases of dropsy, one of acites and the other of anasarca, occurred, but both eventually recovered, contrary to the fears and anticipations of all concerned.

There has also occurred one case of confirmed, and one or two of partial insanity. The former is now in the Asylum for the Insane in this town. The others still remain in the Prison.

Colds, coughs, and in fact affection of the lungs in many forms have been uncommonly rife, and in many instances obstinate, and of long standing; but most of them have recovered, without leaving any serious consequences to be apprehended.

As is common in all institutions of the kind, there are several cases of chronic diseases, some of which are of long standing, and the greater part of which are gradually recovering.

There have been but few wounds or accidental injuries, and none of a serious nature except in one instance, and that was the case of a prisoner known by the name of Hicks, who having armed himself refused to obey the officers, and bid them defiance. Consequently it became necessary to make use of an instrument called a hook, to drag him from his cell, and place him in a position where it would be safe to approach and secure him. During the scuffle, and while endeavoring to parry the instrument, it caught the prisoner's hand and fractured the metacarpal bone of the fore finger near the joint. This, for a small wound, has been a tedious one, and from its proximity to the joint it has been extremely difficult to keep the fragments of bone in juxtaposition, and to prevent motion; but it is now in a fair way to become strong and useful.

However unpleasant such rencontres may be, I believe no one acquainted with the circumstances will attach the slightest blame in this case to any of the officers of the Prison. And I will here say that it has appeared to be the object of the Warden and others to render the condition of the prisoners as comfortable as the nature of the case will permit, and they have ever manifested the greatest kindness, and rendered every needful aid to the sick. I need not inform you

that the faithful nurse, (Capt. Rowell,) is as faithful and assiduous in the discharge of his duties as ever.

Ventilation and cleanliness, two important requisites in the preservation of health, are strictly attended to, and the interior of the Prison kept with creditable order and neatness.

There have been two deaths at the Prison during the past year. David J. Pillsbury, aged 22, died of malignant fever (as before stated,) on the 13th day of Nov. last. James Wright, (colored,) died of consumption, accompanied, in the last stages, with acites, on the 14th day of April last, supposed to be about 25 years of age.

The health of the prisoners at the present time is good, being unusually free from complaints of all kinds.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PRESCOTT,

Physician to the N. H. State Prison.

*Concord, N. H., June 5th, 1850.*

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## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom is committed the intellectual, moral and religious instruction of the convicts, begs leave to report:

The past year has been one of prosperity exceeding our most sanguine hopes. A considerable number of the men who were either unable to read at all or but poorly, have become tolerable readers, and we think there are none, capable of being taught, but are in a fair way to be able soon to read for themselves the book of God, and to derive instruction from the uninspired yet valuable writings of good men. Considerable progress has been made in spelling, writing and arithmetic, and the men in general manifest the strong love for books which we have spoken of in former reports.

But it is in the moral and religious department that we

have had the most marked success. Our bible classes, four in number, have met nearly every Sabbath of the year. The attendance is wholly voluntary, and our number averages over fifty. There are also some five or six who are taught reading, &c. We think in all that makes the good bible student, our men will compare favorably with adult scholars in our Sabbath schools generally.

Much credit is due to our Deputy Warden for his untiring efforts to promote the interests of this department of our work. We have also to acknowledge the valuable assistance of several of the students of the Methodist Biblical Institute, who in the true spirit of their profession have rendered great assistance as teachers.

Our Sabbaths have been days of great interest. At 9 A. M., preaching in chapel, during which a becoming seriousness has been uniformly manifested by all, and much religious interest by many. In the month of November there was observable an uncommon degree of attention to the soul's concerns on the part of a few of the convicts. At their request, the Warden very generously granted such the privilege of holding a meeting for prayer and religious conversation, at which the Chaplain and an officer were to be present. It was with much doubt and many fears that we commenced these meetings. Scarcely in the history of Prisons had we a precedent, and many difficulties presented themselves as obstacles in the way of success. But up to the present time our fears have proved groundless and our hopes more than realized. The most perfect order has been observed. A solemn consciousness of fearful responsibilities and a deep sense of the vastness of the results of life, have occupied the minds of nearly all who have mingled in our worship. As the interest increased, the number of attendants became greater, and there are now about fifty who attend, although none meet with us but such as either profess hope in Christ or are anxious to know the way of life. Several ministers and laymen have met with us, and all, I think, are convinced of the reality of the work. In addition to a manifest sorrow for sin, and confession thereof, and an earnest trusting in the Saviour of sinners, I think all who have intercourse with them will admit that many of them evince that "old things are done away and all things become new."

A cheerful obedience to the officers, faithfulness in business, patience in suffering, love for their fellow prisoners, and contentment with their state of punishment as just, has, I think, marked the course of a good number.

We are aware that the reform of many is but transitory, and that in some cases of bright promise, men do measure back their steps to earth again. But with all these and similar considerations, we cannot doubt that it has pleased God to accomplish a great work among our convicts during the few months last past.

Our meetings for prayer and religious conversation have imposed an additional burden on our officers, and for their kindness in this respect they deserve the gratitude of community. Special mention should be made of Mr. John Foss, who, actuated solely by a desire to do good, has given his services through all these meetings.

It is to be hoped that these instances of divine goodness towards these men will give an additional impulse to the cause of prison reformation through all our community. Great efforts have been made for the release of prisoners by pardon, and there are doubtless cases often occurring which call for executive clemency. But how much more solicitude should be felt for the moral and spiritual redemption of our poor brethren. God does not despise the convict; let not man despise his brother. God does not forsake the tenant of a lonely cell, but comes to commune with his dark soul and "seek and save the lost." Let him who would be Godlike, care for his fellow sinner, and win him to the paths of piety and peace.

We ask no sickly sympathy for the guilty. We have no fellowship with the miserable, anti-christian spirit that blesses the convict only that it may curse the more bitterly an innocent community. No, let merited punishment be inflicted—let the sinner by no means go unpunished; but with the punishment save him, reclaim him. Bring light to his dark mind, scatter the seeds of truth upon his heart, speak to him kindly, teach him to know himself and his Saviour. Let the blessing of man be tendered and the blessing of God invoked upon him, and our prisons shall not send forth hardened transgressors schooled in crime and steeped in impurity, but man redeemed, disenthralled, phys-

ically, intellectually and spiritually, and given back to our communities to bless and not to curse.

Few if any prisons have accomplished their appropriate work to a greater extent than ours. I have kept up as far as possible an acquaintance with the men who have gone from us during the four years of my connection with the institution. The whole number discharged has been—

By expiration of sentence,	42
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By pardon,	41
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In all,	83
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A very large proportion of these are honest and industrious citizens. A much smaller number are improvident and idle, and three of the number have been returned, two to our prison and one to Charlestown, Mass. Of these, one has been in prison some 35 years in different States, one is deficient in intellect, and the other fell by returning to his former habit of intemperance. These facts certainly afford matter of gratitude and encouragement.

Of the appropriation made by the legislature at its last session, seventy-five dollars have been drawn and paid for books, stationery, &c., as will appear by the account rendered the Executive.

In conclusion, I would express my sincere thanks to all the officers of the prison for the kindness shown me, and their cordial co-operation in my labors.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEAZER SMITH, Chaplain.

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## REPORT

### OF THE COMMITTEE TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE TREASURER.

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The joint select committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, report that they have care-



fully examined the Treasurer's books, which exhibit a summary of receipts and payments of the Treasurer during the last fiscal year, ending on the 5th day of June, 1850, and also a statement of the debts due from the State, as embraced in his report herewith submitted, as follows :

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
*Treasurer's Office, Concord, June 5, 1850. }*

In pursuance of the provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Treasurer of the State respectfully submits to the Honorable Legislature the following statement of the finances of the State, and of receipts and disbursements at the Treasury from June 6, 1849, to June 5, 1850.

*The State of New Hampshire in account with John Atwood, Treasurer.*

### RECEIPTS.

*In the Treasury, June 6, 1850.*

Cash balance in the Treasury June 6, 1849,	\$6,126 80
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#### *Money borrowed.*

Cash received of Nashua Bank,	15,000 00	
“ “ Mechanics Bank,	15,000 00	
“ “ T. P. Treadwell,	400 00	
“ “ Nashua Bank,	6,000 00	
	\$36,400 00	

#### *Railroad tax for 1849.*

Cash received of—	
E. Pickering, tax on Boston and Maine Railroad,	5,379 20
T. W. Hammond, tax on Nashua and Worcester Railroad,	312 22
C. F. Gove, tax on Nashua and Lowell Railroad,	1,274 79
Israel Hunt, jr., tax on Wilton Railroad,	368,39

T. M. Edwards, tax on Cheshire Railroad,	8,461 33	
George Minot, tax on Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad,	3,821 04	
Henry Hubbard, tax on Sullivan Railroad,	1,912 17	
W. S. Tuckerman, tax on Eastern Railroad,	3,175 66	
Onslow Stearns, tax on Northern Railroad,	13,923 47	
N. P. Lovering, tax on Concord Railroad,	10,786 89	
	<hr/>	\$49,414 98

*State Tax.*

Cash received, State tax for 1849,	59,473 26	
“ “ State tax outstanding previous to 1849,	73 95	
	<hr/>	\$59,547 21

*Civil Commissions.*

Cash received of Thomas P. Treadwell,	175 00
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*Money borrowed for N. H. Asylum.*

Cash received of Sarah L. E. Carter,	500 00	
“ “ Samuel Chesley,	4,450 00	
“ “ Moody Kent,	3,500 00	
“ “ Charlotte H. Woolson,	1,000 00	
“ “ David M. Carpenter,	3,000 00	
“ “ Trustees of Pembroke Academy,	250 00	
“ “ Aaron Whittemore, jr.	1,300 00	
“ “ Jeremiah H. Wilkins,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,000 00

*Miscellaneous Receipts.*

Cash received of—	
James Willey, former Land Agent, balance of sales in his hands,	30 00

C. H. Peaslee, allowance by United States Government, "Indian Stream claim," less \$25 paid expenses,

5,362 56

\$5,392 56

Total amount of receipts,

\$172,056 55

## PAYMENTS.

### *Salaries.*

Cash paid	Hon. John J. Gilchrist,	1,400 00
"	" Andrew S. Wood,	1,200 00
"	" Leonard Wilcox,	1,200 00
"	" Ira A. Eastman,	1,167 10
"	" Samuel D. Bell,	1,126 24
"	" Bradbury Bartlett,	71 00
"	" James Pickering,	145 00
"	" George L. Whitehouse,	150 40
"	" Hiram R. Roberts,	151 20
"	" Henry Y. Simpson,	88 80
"	" Thomas Cogswell,	88 80
"	" Thomas Rust,	38 00
"	" Thomas P. Drake,	55 00
"	" Benjamin Wadleigh,	100 80
"	" Jacob A. Potter,	93 20
"	" Jesse Carr,	60 00
"	" Jacob Whittemore,	142 00
"	" Horace Chapin,	78 00
"	" Nathan G. Babbit,	79 20
"	" Ambrose Cossitt,	87 00
"	" Eleazer Jackson,	55 40
"	" David C. Churchill,	233 40
"	" Nathaniel S. Berry,	195 00
"	" Joshua Marshall,	80 00
"	" Robert Ingalls,	84 00
"	" Ira St. Clair,	334 00
"	" Charles W. Woodman,	167 00
"	" Warren Lovell	142 00
"	" Jonathan T. Chase,	142 00
"	" Horace Chase,	245 00
"	" Luke Woodbury,	318 37

Cash paid	Hon. Larkin Baker,	112 50
"	" John L. Putnam,	175 00
"	" Walter Blair,	48 88
"	" Benjamin Hunking,	100 00
"	" J. Hamilton Shapley,	462 00
"	" Enoch Berry,	58 25
"	" John H. White,	174 75
"	" Jeremiah Elkins,	137 25
"	" Obed Hall,	183 00
"	" Calvin Ainsworth,	345 00
"	" Lemuel N. Pattee,	436 31
"	" George F. Starkweather,	300 00
"	" Ralph Metcalf,	225 00
"	" Samuel Swasey,	380 00
"	" George A. Cossitt,	62 50
"	" John Sullivan,	1,500 00
"	" John Wadleigh,	400 00
"	" James Moore,	800 00
Cash paid	Rev. Eleazer Smith,	200 00
"	His Ex. Samuel Dinsmoor,	1,000 00
"	Hon. Thomas P. Treadwell,	800 00
"	do. do. balance of salary	
	previously due,	400 00
"	Hon. John Atwood,	600 00
"	Rev. Richard S. Rust,	600 00
		<hr/> \$19,018 35

*County Solicitors.*

Cash paid	J. E. Sargent,	150 00
"	John H. George,	40 00
"	Albert R. Hatch,	50 00
"	Thomas J. Whipple,	30 00
"	William P. Wheeler,	40 00
"	Samuel H. Ayer,	50 00
		<hr/> \$360 00

*Sheriffs for return of votes.*

Cash paid	Charles Bellows,	26 00
"	sheriff of Cheshire county,	10 00
"	sheriff of Belknap county,	5 00

Cash paid	Sheriff of Sullivan county,	11 60
"	Sheriff of Hillsborough county,	7 60
"	Sheriff of Carroll county,	14 00
"	Sheriff of Strafford county,	7 00
"	Sheriff of Grafton county,	15 00

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**\$96 20**

*Orders on Legislative Resolves.*

Cash paid	John H. George, purchase of sword for Gen. Pierce,	500 00
"	Bradbury Gill,	2 25
"	James Legro, Dep. Com. Gen.,	95 00
"	H. Call,	20 96
"	John H. George,	206 25
"	Currier & Hall,	37 53
"	William Fisk,	247 19
"	W. Page,	24 20
"	Gale & Wilkins,	4 00
"	John Clark, Com. Gen.,	548 66
"	N. B. Baker,	131 25
"	P. Hodgdon,	76 00
"	H. Nichols,	9 20
"	John Elkins,	4 00
"	Daniel S. Butler,	58 75
"	Daniel Blanchard, Pittsburg survey,	40 20
"	Grover & Sargent,	14 20
"	Edmund Brown, Pittsburg survey,	957 54
"	Edmund Brown, Pittsburg survey, incidental expenses,	30 00
"	John Atwood,	36 22
"	I. R. Philbrick,	6 20
"	G. H. Rundlett, engr. clerk,	90 80
"	John Flanders, Pitts. survey,	38 00
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"	Carrigain's map, South New Market,	10 00
"	Carrigain's map, Rollinsford,	10 00
"	Carrigain's map, Merrimack Normal Institute,	10 00

Cash paid Carrigain's map, Cambridge,	10 00	
" Carrigain's map, Mt. Cæsar Seminary,	10 00	
" John F. Brown,	337 94	
" George O. Odlin & Co.,	18 00	
" Francis J. Parker,	10 43	
" C. C. Danforth,	10 00	
" Alex. Vattermare,	50 00	
" Alex. Vattermare,	200 00	
" James Moore, warden,	1,400 00	
" Isaac Emery,	34 00	
" Morrill, Silsby & Co.,	52 08	
" J. D. Cooper,	56 00	
" P. G. Chase,	6 75	
" C. H. Stearns,	24 00	
" Carrigain's map, Tubbs' Academy,	10 00	
" McAllister & Safford,	5 00	
" Porter & Rolfe,	20 99	
" Lewis Smith,	499 30	
" Henry Barnard, School Architecture,	250 00	
" James Moore, warden,	1,000 00	
" Thos. P. Treadwell, appropriation for copying former records,	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,124 32

*N. H. Reports.*

Cash paid Hon. Joel Parker, 250 copies N. H. Reports,	375 00
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*Railroad Tax.*

Cash paid several towns, dividends for 1849,	25,219 38
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*Support of Insane.*

Cash paid N. H. Asylum, support of indigent insane,	1,602 16	
" N. H. Asylum, support of insane prisoner,	192 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,794 76

*Education of Deaf and Dumb.*

Cash paid American Asylum for Deaf and Dumb Pupils, Hartford,	2,075 00
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*Education of Blind.*

Cash paid Perkins Institute for Blind Pupils, Boston,	750 00
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*Pay of Hon. House of Representatives, June Session, 1849.*

Cash paid travel roll,	2,537 40	
" attendance roll,	17,590 00	
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*Pay of the Hon. Senate, June Session, 1849.*

Cash paid travel roll,	122 00	
" attendance roll,	956 50	
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*Pay of the Hon. Council.*

Cash paid travel roll,	469 40	
" August session,	107 60	
" November session,	107 60	
" March session,	100 40	
" May session,	100 40	
	<hr/>	885 40

*Door Keepers.*

Cash paid Joel Frazier,	64 20	
" T. A. Barker,	76 60	
" B. A. Noyes,	64 20	
" Wm. P. Foster,	72 00	
	<hr/>	277 00

*Bounty on Wild Animals.*

Cash paid selectmen of several towns, bounties on wolves, bears and wild-cats,	250 00
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*Common School Commissioner.*

Cash paid Rev. Richard S. Rust, publishing reports, blanks, &c.,	450 37	
“ Rev. Richard S. Rust, contingent expenses,	38 67	
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*Librarian.*

Cash paid Jacob C. Carter,	10 00	
“ Wm. C. Prescott,	78 00	
	<hr/>	88 00

*State Printers.*

Cash paid Butterfield & Hill,	2,951 50
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*Publishing Laws in Newspapers.*

Cash paid sundry publishers of newspapers,	380 50
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*Books and Stationery for Convicts.*

Cash paid Rev. Eleazer Smith for purchase of books and stationery,	75 00
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*Contingent Fund.*

Cash paid sundry orders,	119 25
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*Estate of Catharine Fiske.*

Cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1849,	250 00
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*Military Appropriations.*

Cash paid Gen. John Wadleigh, appropriation, 1848,	200 00	
“ Gen. John Wadleigh, appropriation, 1849,	1,050 00	
“ Gen. John Wadleigh, appropriation-house, 16th reg't,	100 00	
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*N. H. Asylum.*

Cash paid Andrew M'Farland, Treasurer, per resolution of the legislature, 1849,	15,000 00
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*For money borrowed.*

Cash paid Nashua Bank, interest on note,	135 83	
" Mechanics Bank, note dated Feb. 1, 1849, principal and interest,	20,715 50	
" Mechanics Bank, note dated July 6, 1849, principal and interest,	15,547 50	
" Charles H. Carpenter, interest on note,	24 00	
" Nashua Bank, note dated July 5, 1849, principal and interest,	15,580 00	
" Nashua Bank, note dated Nov. 1, 1849, principal and interest,	6,113 00	
" Sarah L. E. Carter, interest on money borrowed for the N. H. Asylum,	30 00	
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*Officers' School of Instruction.*

Cash paid officers and musicians, travel and attendance, 1847 and 1848, since making up last report,	163 40	
" several drill officers, 1849,	410 00	
" officers and musicians, travel and attendance, 1849,	7,157 80	
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Total amount of payments,	\$167,011 63
Leaving a balance in the treasury, June 5, 1850,	
of	5,044 92

*State of the Treasury.*

Balance of cash on hand, June 5, 1850,	5,044 92
Taxes outstanding,	558 94
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Amount of available funds,	\$5,603 86

*Debts due from the State.*

To Nashua Bank, note dated June 22, 1848,	5,000 00
To Parker Jones, note dated June 22, 1848,	782 00
To Sterling Sargent, note dated June 22, 1848,	1,000 00
To Charles H. Carpenter, note dated Jan. 30, 1849,	400 00
To balance of legacy of Catharine Fiske, in trust,	4,419 67
To loan, appropriation made to N. H. Asylum, 1849,	15,000 00
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Amount of indebtedness,	\$26,601 67
Deduct available funds,	5,603 86
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Amount of indebtedness above available funds, \$20,997 81  
JOHN ATWOOD, Treasurer.

The foregoing we find correctly cast, properly vouched,  
and the same is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH CLOUGH, 3d,  
AARON WHITTEMORE,  
M. G. J. TEWKSBURY,  
ALFRED HOITT.

Concord, June 12, 1850.

## APPENDIX.

## SURPLUS REVENUE.

The amount of surplus revenue not withdrawn from the  
treasury, June 1, 1850, is as follows:

*Principal.*

Amount of principal, the same being loaned up-  
on interest annually, **\$1156 62**

*Interest.*

Amount of interest due on said loan June  
1, 1850, 186 46  
Amount of interest in the treasury, 302 53  

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488 99

The following table exhibits the several towns and places to which this money is due, and the amount due each on the 1st day of June, 1850 :

	Principal.	Interest.
Cambridge, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1849,	160 56	4 81
Clarksville, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1849,	155 31	4 65
Dixville,	80 28	57 48
Dix's Grant,	40 14	28 66
Dummer, interest paid to Dec. 1, 1848,	147 18	13 24
Ervin's Location,	13 38	9 56
Green's Grant,	6 66	4 66
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academies Grant,	40 14	28 66
Hart's Location, int. paid to Dec. 1, 1849,	40 14	1 20
Hale's Location,	29 04	14 34
Low and Burbank's Grant,	26 76	19 12
Millsfield,	80 28	57 48
Nash and Sawyer's Location,	40 14	28 68
Odell's Township,	66 90	47 92
Pinkham's Grant, int. paid to June 1, 1841,	13 38	7 16
Second College Grant,	33 42	23 90
Success,	133 80	95 84
Wentworth's Location,	58 11	41 59
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	<b>\$1156 62</b>	<b>\$488 99</b>

All the towns and places in this State, not included in the foregoing, have received the proportion due them, and the proper vouchers have been placed on file in this office as the law directs.

## LITERARY FUND.

The amount of Literary Fund remaining in the Treasury June 1, 1850, being the sum of former dividends to sundry unincorporated places, is \$187 03.

The following are the places to which this sum is due, with the amount due each, viz :

Bean's Grant,	\$8 21
Bean's Purchase,	4 41
Chandler's Purchase,	89
Crawford's Purchase,	89
Dixville,	16 15
Dix's Grant,	8 72
Ervin's Location,	5 75
Green's Grant,	1 70
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academies Grant,	10 69
Hale's Location,	7 16
Low and Burbank's Grant,	8 08
Martin's Location,	2 62
Millsfield,	17 82
Nash and Sawyer's Location,	6 98
Odell's township,	13 62
Success,	32 71
Sargent's Purchase,	1 75
Second College Grant,	11 33
Thompson and Meserve's Purchase,	89
Wentworth's Location,	17 58
Pinkham's Grant,	2 03
Carlisle's Grant,	2 19
Gosport,	4 86
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	\$187 03

## LEGACY OF CATHARINE FISKE.

Amount received into the Treasury in pursuance of an act of the legislature passed at the November session, 1844, and holden in trust by the State,

\$5,419 67

The payments made by virtue of said act are as follows :

1846, June 11, cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings,  
annuity for 1846,

\$250 00

1847, June 3, cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1847,	250 00
1848, June 14, cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1848,	250 00
1849, June 6, cash paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1849,	250 00

### RAILROAD DEPOSITS.

The amount which has been deposited in the Treasury by the several railroad corporations, together with the amount paid and the amount still remaining on deposit, is presented in the following tabular view :

#### CHESHIRE RAILROAD.

##### *Notices.*

1845, May 14, cash deposited for publishing notices in several newspapers,	\$26 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	26 25

##### *Land Damages.*

Amount deposited at sundry times for payment of land owners,	11,984 68
Amount paid damages to sundry land owners to June 1, 1850,	11,957 68
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Amount remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$27 00

#### NORTHERN RAILROAD.

##### *Notices.*

1845, June 26, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$28 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	28 25

##### *Land Damages.*

1847, May 31, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	11,435 00
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Cash paid damages to sundry land owners,	11,282 00
Amount remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	<u>\$153 00</u>

### FRANKLIN AND BRISTOL RAILROAD.

#### *Notices.*

1847, July 1, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$40 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	30 00
Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	<u>\$10 00</u>

#### *Land Damages.*

1847, Dec. 27, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	2,925 92
Cash paid land owners,	2,849 00
Cash remaining on deposit for land owners, June 1, 1850,	<u>\$76 92</u>

### BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

#### *Notices.*

1847, Sept. 24, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$50 50
Cash paid for publishing notices,	50 50

#### *Land Damages.*

1847, July 27, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$89 00
Cash paid land owners,	89 00

### WILTON RAILROAD.

#### *Notices.*

1847, Nov. 27, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$24 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	24 25

*Land Damages.*

1847, Dec. 1, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	7,192 00
Cash paid land owners,	6,807 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$385 00

**PORTSMOUTH AND CONCORD RAILROAD.***Notices.*

1846, March 4, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$26 25
Cash paid for publishing notices,	20 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$6 25

**SULLIVAN RAILROAD.***Notices.*

1847, June 16, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$46 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	30 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$16 00

*Land Damages.*

1848, Feb. 1, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	300 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$300 00

**MANCHESTER AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD.***Notices.*

1847, cash deposited for publishing notices,	86 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	58 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$28 00

*Land Damages.*

1848, Nov. 22, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	6,955 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	867 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners, June 1, 1850,	\$6,088 00

## COCHECHO RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Feb. 25, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	36 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$8 00

*Land Damages.*

1848, Nov. 23, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	\$2,248 92
Cash paid damages to land owners,	1,903 42
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Cash remaining on deposit for payment of land owners,	\$345 50

## CONCORD AND CLAREMONT RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Sept. 1, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	36 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$8 00

## CONTOOCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1848, Nov. 8, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
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Cash paid for publishing notices,	38 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$6 00

*Land Damages.*

1849, Oct. 2, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	20 00
1850, Jan. 7, cash deposited for payment of land owners,	265 00
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	\$285 00
Cash paid damages to land owners,	285 00

**PETERBOROUGH AND SHIRLEY RAILROAD.***Notices.*

1849, Jan. 3, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	40 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$4 00

**NEW HAMPSHIRE CENTRAL RAILROAD.***Notices.*

1848, Dec. 19, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$44 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	38 00
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Cash remaining on deposit for publishing notices, June 1, 1850,	\$6 00

**ASHUELOT RAILROAD.***Notices.*

1849, Feb. 2, cash deposited for publishing notices,	\$7 00
Cash paid for publishing notices,	7 00

## CONNECTICUT RIVER AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1849, March 23, cash deposited for publishing notices, \$2 00  
 Cash paid for publishing notices, 2 00

## GREAT FALLS AND CONWAY RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1850, cash deposited for publishing notices,  
 Cash paid for publishing notices, \$2 00

## WHITE MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.

*Notices.*

1849, Nov. 22, cash deposited for publishing notices, \$5 50  
 Cash paid for publishing notices, 5 50

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## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LITERARY FUND.

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In obedience to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Commissioners of the Literary Fund respectfully submit to the Honorable Legislature the following

**REPORT :**

Cash on hand, being the proportion due several towns and unincorporated places from former dividends, and not distributed, \$187 03

The amount paid into the Treasury the present year by the several banking institutions, is eleven thousand one hun-

dred and forty-four dollars seventy-five cents, which has been received, as follows, viz :

Amoskeag Bank,	\$500 00
Ashuelot Bank,	500 00
Belknap County Bank,	250 00
Cheshire Bank,	500 00
Claremont Bank,	300 00
Connecticut River Bank,	450 00
Dover Bank,	375 00
Granite Bank,	500 00
Great Falls Bank,	600 00
Lancaster Bank,	250 00
Lebanon Bank,	500 00
Manchester Bank,	550 00
Mechanicks' Bank,	500 00
Mechanicks' and Traders' Bank,	600 00
Merrimack County Bank,	400 00
Nashua Bank,	625 00
New Ipswich Bank,	500 00
Piscataqua Exchange Bank,	1,000 00
Rochester Bank,	500 00
Rockingham Bank,	744 75
Strafford Bank,	500 00
Winchester Bank,	500 00

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\$11,144 75

SAMUEL DINSMOOR,  
THOS. P. TREADWELL,  
JOHN ATWOOD, } Commissioners  
of the  
Literary Fund.

Concord, June 17, 1850.

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## PUBLIC LANDS.

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*West Stewartstown, N. H., June 10, 1850.*

*To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire:*

Having received information that there was some trespass lately committed on the State lands, myself and three men

with me occupied one day in examining the place where the timber was cut, in different sections, the principle of which is on Hall Stream, and south of the land granted to the trustees of Colebrook Academy. I should think from what I see of the timber lying on the ground all cut into mill logs, there would be twenty thousand feet, some of which was cut this spring; supposed to have been cut by one Thomas B. Cooper and Jared Dean of Hereford, Canada. From inquiry I find that there was last winter lying on the banks of the stream, on the State lands, twenty-one pine logs, left there by Thomas B. Cooper, and seven pine logs left there by the order of Charley Bailey, and on my going up there this spring I found they were all gone down the stream, but they have not arrived at the mills at this place yet, but will come down the first rise of water. It is about eight miles from this place to where the timber is cut. There are no mills between this place and where the timber is cut, and the timber cut in that section must either be sawed at this mill or be run over the dam down Connecticut river to some other place. This same Thomas B. Cooper says he owns one thousand acres he bought of one Tyler who had his title from some Indian claim, and says he shall cut all the timber and do what he pleases on the land, and forbids me from meddling with the logs. I have good reason to believe that he is countenanced in his acts by some persons who ought to conduct themselves above such business. Not knowing how to act in the case, I should like to have directions. I think the logs in the river ought to be secured for the State, and those cut now on the land be sold for the benefit of the State before some other person takes them away, which I have no doubt will be the case as soon as it can be done with safety. This Thomas B. Cooper is a worthless fellow, and nothing could be got of him unless it is to take the timber. In that part of land lying east of Hall Stream, and formerly part of Hereford, Canada, now in this State by the late treaty, there is a large number of two hundred acre lots—some were called King's lots and some were called Clergy's lots. Those lots which were cut in two by the late treaty line, that is, lots lying both sides of Hall Stream, have all been leased by the British Government. Many of the lots, the greater part thereof, are now in this State. The conditions of the lease, that they should pay the rent of five

dollars per year on each hundred acres. The persons claiming the lots that lay both sides of the stream all live in Canada. It appears to me that the rent of the land east of Hall Stream should be paid to this State. Some of these lots not lying on the stream are claimed by persons in Canada; they say that they once had a lease of the land some 20 years ago, and are cutting timber on the same. If they are permitted to cut timber on this land and at the same time reside in Canada, I think they should be compelled to produce their lease, (which I doubt their ever having,) and pay the rent as agreed in the lease, to this State. I have merely given a very small sketch of the State land to what ought to be given. I must acknowledge it is given in a very illiterate way, and think that if I were permitted to appear before the committee of Public Lands now in session, I could state the situation better than I could write it, and be a benefit to the State hereafter, and prevent litigation, which must follow, as I think, if suffered to go on in this way long. Your Excellency is informed that I have never put in any claim for the last three year's services, and should you conclude to have me go to Concord, I should want some remuneration for that.

Yours respectfully,

WM. M. SMITH,

Agent for the care of the public lands in the county of Coos

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Concord, June 11, 1850. }

*To His Excellency* SAMUEL DINSMOOR—

SIR: I have the honor to submit the usual annual report from this department.

The military strength of the State of New Hampshire for the year 1850 consists of—

Division and brigade officers, .....	65
Field and staff officers, .....	477
Cavalry, .....	511
Artillery, .....	1931
Infantry, .....	22397
Riflemen, .....	1577

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Total, ..... 26,900

Which is 967 less than the number returned last year.

The condensed returns which I have the honor to submit, will show the amount of ordnance, ordnance stores, musical instruments, and other military property of the State, now in the care of the several regiments, the Commissary General at Portsmouth, the Deputy Commissary General at Lancaster, and also in the care of the Adjutant General at Concord.

The returns from adjutants of regiments, always more or less incorrect, have been the present year but imperfectly received. For such regiments, I have been under the necessity of making out the condensed returns according to the returns received in 1849.

The annual quota of arms due this State from the general government, in pursuance of the act of Congress of 1808 providing for arming the whole militia of the United States, for the years 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1850, have been received during the past year. These supplies are based upon the returns made annually by this department to the general government, of the aggregate amount of our militia. The quota for any given year is received at a valuation in muskets, each musket being appraised at \$13, and is issued in arms and equipments for any particular corps, at the option of the Commander-in-Chief, and is delivered free of expense of transportation, at such port or navigable stream within the State as shall be designated. The annual quota due this State is equal to about 205 muskets. Three 6-pounder brass guns, mounted complete, and 620 first class flint lock muskets, with the necessary appendages, constitute the quota for the years to which reference has been had.

The brass pieces will at an early day be delivered to the companies of artillery attached to the 35th, 32d and 42d regiments respectively, agreeably to an act passed at the last session of the Legislature. An appropriation will be neces-

sary to pay the expense for transporting these guns to the several companies for which they are designed.

Reports favorable to the schools of instruction have, the past year, been received from drill masters and colonels of regiments. At these schools, for want of time, (but two days being allowed by law,) attention is principally given and instruction confined to the first principles of the school of the soldier and company drill, while but little time is devoted to the school of battalion and review. This has given rise to some complaint, and not a little disappointment at the general appearance of the militia at our annual musters, much greater improvement having been expected as the result of these schools than could reasonably be expected to have been made in so short a time. Commendable proficiency has been made in the elementary principles of the military art, and it is hoped that more attention in future will be given to the parade and school of battalion.

It has been found exceedingly difficult to obtain the services of suitably qualified instructors, for the compensation at the present time allowed. Should the Legislature see fit to pay the travelling expenses of our drill masters, in addition to the compensation per day for actual service, this difficulty will be in a great degree obviated.

A uniform work on military tactics is desired and much needed by the officers of the militia of this State. In my report of last year, Capt. Cooper's work was recommended. It is hoped that the Legislature will, at their present session, make an appropriation sufficient to procure this, or, if in their opinion the wants of the militia will be better subserved, some other work, to furnish at least each regularly constituted company of the State with a copy.

Agreeably to a resolution at the June Session of the year 1848, making it the duty of the Adjutant General to collect and take charge of such military property as is therein specified, as much time has, the past year, been devoted to that object as could be done consistently with my other engagements.

Allusion was made in my last annual report to the condition of the State Arsenal at Portsmouth. It has been found necessary constantly to deposit there the military property of the State, collected from disbanded companies and from other sources. Not unfrequently property to a large amount—

the building being very much out of repair—is exposed to the weather, and liable to receive great damage.

At the present time the militia of our State is in a very imperfect condition, and requires a thorough re-organization and more ample means in order to give it such a degree of efficiency as will justify us to rely solely upon it as our only means of defence. In many of the large towns of the State the best and most efficient volunteer companies have disbanded, and in some of our larger towns not a single volunteer company remains.

One serious objection urged against the militia system is, that at our annual musters a large class of vicious men from all parts of the country congregate for the purposes of gambling and other unlawful practices, corrupting the public morals and weakening in some degree the wholesome restraints that bind together human society. It is certainly to be regretted that there are those among us who, under any circumstances, are disposed to violate the laws of the State. But is it the fault of the militia system that bad men assemble on the muster field? Is it at the muster alone that such men congregate? Or rather, are they not found to meet with the multitude on all public occasions, for the purpose of engaging in the pursuits of vice and crime. There always have been and there always will be, until the nature of man shall change, a class who disregard all good and wholesome laws, and who have no respect for those salutary restraints and obligations imposed by a well regulated society. There always have been and there always will be, while there are men disposed to wrong and violence, a necessity to sustain an armed force to maintain the laws and protect the rights of society against aggression.

But throughout the entire State public opinion calls loudly for some change, some improvement in our present militia system. What that change is to be, or what improvements are to be made, is the province of the legislature in their wisdom to determine.

At a former period in our history it was considered by all classes of society honorable to do military duty, and it was a service which every able bodied man rendered with delight. But the military spirit of our fathers, with them, has passed away, and the system once so honorable and by them regarded and sustained with so much favor, has fallen into



decay. The opinion entertained and expressed by the patriots of the revolution was, that a well regulated militia is the natural strength and only stable security of a free government. No one at that time doubted the correctness of such an opinion.

It is needless to dwell upon the advantages to be derived from a well regulated militia. A knowledge of the use of arms is the only condition of freedom. This knowledge precludes the use of arms, for wars are generally made upon defenceless countries.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,  
JOHN WADLEIGH, Adjutant General.

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE AMOS- KEAG FALLS BRIDGE.

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*To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:*

The undersigned, directors of the Amoskeag Falls Bridge, a corporation chartered by said State of New Hampshire, in obedience to the laws of said State, and the requisitions of the act of incorporation, respectfully submit the following report of their acts and doings, and the amount of receipts and expenditures for the year ending May 31, 1850.

The original cost of the bridge was twelve thousand sixty-nine dollars, which constitutes the capital stock of said corporation, and is divided into one hundred shares, of one hundred twenty dollars sixty-nine cents each.

Total amount of receipts from June 1, 1849, to  
May 31, 1850, inclusive, \$1020 83

Total amount of expenditures during same  
time as follows :

For repairs,	237 58
“ taxes in Manchester and Goffstown,	61 97
“ services of toll gatherer,	200 00

For insurance against fire,	3 00	
“ contingent expenses,	6 67	
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Net income for the year aforesaid,		<hr/> \$511 61

All which is respectfully submitted by

E. B. MERRILL, } Directors of Amos-  
EBEN C. FOSTER, } keag Falls Bridge.

*State of New Hampshire—Hillsborough ss. June 10, 1850.*

Personally appeared E. B. Merrill and Eben C. Foster, and made oath that the above statement by them subscribed is true.

Before me, CHARLES RICHARDSON,  
Justice of the Peace.

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

*To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:*

I respectfully submit the accompanying abstract of returns from mutual fire insurance companies, agreeably to the provisions of the act in relation to insurance companies, approved July 7, 1849.

The returns received are made up, some to Sept., 1849, and from that time to May, 1850. The act does not specify to what time in each year these companies shall make up a statement of their affairs, and in this particular the law should be altered, so that the returns should be uniformly made up to a specified date.

The questions proposed by the act have, many of them, been so answered that it has not been possible to present the answers in a condensed form. I have therefore, in ad-

dition to the tables, added such remarks as seemed necessary to a full understanding of the affairs of each company, so far as the same could be gathered from the returns.

The aggregate amount of losses for the past year cannot, from the returns received, be determined, as many of the statements include the losses for a number of years, and in some instances from the organization of the company ; nor do the returns show what has been the *actual* amount of the expenses of each company. Many of the statements furnish no data by which this amount can be determined. The answer to the inquiry, "How much does each officer or agent receive, and for what services?" is in most cases given as follows: The Secretary receives 50 cents for each policy issued. Agents receive from 50 cents to \$1 for each application approved, and 5 per cent. for collecting assessments. The President or Directors receive from 5 to 10 cents for signing applications or policies, and for "extra" services all officers performing them expect a "reasonable" compensation. It will readily be seen that from such answers the *actual* expenses of a corporation cannot be calculated, nor can the amount paid to each officer or agent be determined, because the number of policies issued, the number of applications approved, the amount of assessments collected, and the amount of *extra* services performed for the year are not stated. The plain and simple answer to the question proposed would seem to have been, to state the *full* amount paid each officer or agent for *all* services performed during the year, and for what services those payments were made ; but it is evident from the returns that the question was not so understood by the officers of these insurance corporations ; or if so understood, that their answers are evasive, and designed to withhold the information sought for by the legislature. In either case, if the information is desirable, or if such information is demanded by the public, it would seem that some further legislation is necessary to obtain *full* information upon this point.

I would respectfully suggest that should it be deemed necessary to make any alteration in the act for the purpose of obtaining a more full and satisfactory statement of the management of this description of corporations, it is desirable that provision be made that uniform blanks be furnished by the State to each insurance company, and that it be made

the duty of the directors of each corporation, under oath, to give *full* answers to each and every interrogatory which may be deemed necessary to obtain the information sought for by the legislature—the penalty for a neglect or refusal on the part of the directors to make the required return, to fall upon them instead of the corporation.

THOS. P. TREADWELL,

*Secretary of State.*

*Office of Secretary of State, June 11, 1850.*

*New Hampshire Mutual, Concord.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$1,416,783 00
“ premium notes “	145,413 96
No. of policies in force under \$500,	296
“ “ “ from 500 to \$1000,	489
“ “ “ over \$1000,	535
Amount of losses the past year,	\$5,763 44

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	400 00
Treasurer,	400 00
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments, average for 6 years, \$1100 per year.	
Directors for the year past, average per annum,	\$268 50
Agents' fees,	50 cents on each policy.
No. of agents,	30

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average cost of insurance since formation of the company,	
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. on premium notes.	
Cost of policy to insured,	50 cents.

*Merrimack County, Concord.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$2,125,694 00
“ premium notes “	120,131 73
No. of policies in force under \$500, from Jan. 1, 1844, to Dec. 31, 1849, 801.	

No. of policies in force from 500 to \$1000, from Jan. 1, 1844, to Dec. 31, 1849, 1157.

No. of policies in force over \$1000, from Jan. 1, 1844, to Dec. 31, 1849, 455.

Amount of losses the past year, \$35,403 12

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, 50 cents on each policy.

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average cost of insurance, 40 1-10 per cent

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.

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*New England, Concord.*

Amount of insurance now in force, \$1,651,628 00

“ premium notes “ 186,793 28

No. of policies in New York, 15

“ “ Massachusetts, 344

“ “ Maine, 183

“ “ Vermont, 188

“ “ Connecticut, 19

“ “ Rhode Island, 14

No. of policies in force under \$500, from April, 1849, to April, 1850, 228.

No. of policies in force from \$500 to \$1000, from April, 1849, to April, 1850, 217.

No. of policies in force over \$1000, from April, 1849, to April, 1850, 475

Amount of losses the past year, \$41,492 21\*

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, 600 00

Treasurer, 500 00

President, 275 00

Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments, from April, 1849, to April, 1850, \$5429 15.

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\* For the payment of this amount, 41,492 21, (amount of losses the past year,) there is a capital of about \$250,000, upon which the assessments are to be distributed. Of this sum lost, \$38,000 were lost during the year 1849.

No. of agents—number not known, no record having been kept.

Cost to insured per cent. per annum, from 1-8 of 1 per cent. to 1-2 of 1 per cent. do. 1-2 of 1 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Cost of policy to insured, nothing as such.

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*Equitable, Concord.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$2,421,250 00
“ premium notes “	113,714 50
No. of policies in New Hampshire,	964
“ “ Massachusetts,	1436
“ “ Maine,	88
“ “ Vermont,	9
“ “ Connecticut,	739
“ “ Rhode Island,	67
No. of policies in force under \$500,	905
“ “ “ from 500 to \$1000,	1807
“ “ “ over \$1000,	591
Amount of losses the past year,	\$2084 23

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, 50 cents on each policy issued, and 25 cents for recording transfers, &c.

President, 75 00

Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments, average 3 1-2 years, 958 30 per annum.

Directors for the year past, 6 cents each for approving applications, and \$1 for attending monthly meetings.

Agents' fees, 75 cents for each application approved.

No. of agents about 40.

Average cost of insurance, less than 1-3 of 1 mill per cent. per annum.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.

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REMARKS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUTUAL.—The statement of this company is to March 31, 1850.

Losses.—On a grist mill, \$2000. On a tavern-house, out-buildings and furniture, \$2500. On merchandise and small

damages on buildings, \$1263 44, all in N. H. This company employ no travelling agents. Local agents are appointed in the principal towns in this State, and there is one agent in Massachusetts. All agents are appointed by the directors.

*Expenses.*—For the last six years, including all expense of collecting, &c., about \$1100 per annum. During the past year the offices of secretary and treasurer have been combined in one individual, which will diminish, hereafter, the amount above stated. About 1 to 6 of the losses are situated remote from villages. The salaries of officers, named in the column of figures, are in *full compensation* for all services. 50 cents is paid at the office for a policy, when taken at the office, and when it comes through an agent he retains the 50 cents for his services, being all the company pay for agency.

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**MERRIMACK COUNTY MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to Dec. 31, 1849. The amount of losses, \$35,403 12, is from Jan. 1844, to Dec. 31, 1849.

*Description of property lost.*—On houses, \$11,384 93; furniture, 2,351 97; out-buildings, 1502 82; stores, 5806 29; stock in trade, 6860 50; hay and grain, 446; taverns, 4,632 84; tanneries, 1563; meeting-houses, 38 34; school-houses, 8 43; printing-offices, 650; carriers' and saddlers' shops, 158. Amount of loss in villages about \$9116 74. About 75 per cent. of the losses have been on detached risks or farm policies, and about 25 per cent. in villages. Agents are appointed to investigate losses, but not to receive applications for insurance, and are paid for their time and expenses. Directors receive 6 cents for examining and passing upon applications, and \$1 for attending monthly meetings. Pay of directors from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1849, \$124 18. The amount received by the secretary for his services from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1849, was \$114 50.

*Expenses of the Company*, including commissions for collecting assessments, was in 1844, \$1025 37; in 1845, 781 97; in 1846, 737 48; in 1847, 906 65; in 1848, 821 87; and in 1849, 847 80. The whole amount of assessments on deposit notes from Jan. 1, 1831, to April 9, 1849,

has been 40 1-10 per cent., being about 2 3-10 per cent. per annum on the deposit notes of the company.

Losses in this company were in the following towns and counties in this State, viz: in Concord, Andover, Canterbury, Warner, Hooksett, Franklin, Northfield, Loudon, Henniker, Hopkinton and New London, Merrimack county; in Deerfield, Rockingham county; in New Hampton, Sanborn-ton and Meredith, Belknap county; in Manchester, Bennington, Weare, Greenfield, Peterborough, Goffstown and Milford, Hillsborough county; in Plymouth, Enfield, Campton, Hill, Holderness, Alexandria, Bethlehem, Lincoln, Haverhill, Hebron and Lebanon, Grafton county; in Rindge, Cheshire county; in Croydon and Springfield, Sullivan county; in Sandwich, Freedom, Tamworth and Wolfboro', Carroll county; in Lee, Strafford and Rochester, Strafford county; and in Carroll and Milan, Coos county. This company does not insure out of the State.

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**NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to April 30, 1850.

**Agents.**—Authority when given to is under the hands of the president and secretary. Applications forwarded by any responsible person, known to the directors, or who has given acceptable testimonials, are received, whether any certificate has been issued or not.

**Cost to insured,** as near as can be estimated: on property *not hazardous*, 1-8 of 1 per cent. to 1-2 of 1 per cent. On property *hazardous and extra-hazardous*, from 1-2 of 1 per cent. to 3 per cent. **Per cent. of losses in the country or on farm policies**, 4 1-4 per cent. If in addition thereto all detached risks not in villages are to be included, the whole is 31 1-2 per cent. On village dwelling-house risks the per cent. is 7. If in addition thereto all losses situated in villages are to be included, the per cent. is 68 1-2.

**Pay of officers.**—The pay of president, \$275, is for services as president, attendance on meetings, and general supervision of the affairs of the company. The pay of secretary, \$600, is for services as recording and corresponding secretary and *professional* services. The pay of treasurer, \$500, is for making assessments, keeping the books, and doing all other duties pertaining to that office. The direct-



ors receive 10 cents for each application examined and approved by them, and \$1 each day for attendance on the meetings of the board. Agents employed to investigate losses by fire receive \$2 for each day's service rendered. Agents receiving applications receive \$1 for each application, paid by the insured. Nothing is charged for the policy as such. From \$1 to 3 50 are charged in addition to the above as cash prem. to defray the expenses of the office, varying with the character of the risks.

The losses in this company were in the following towns, counties and States, and the description of property lost as follows:

Town.	County.	State.	Kind of property.
Brunswick,	Cumberland,	Me.,	woolen factory.
Fitchburg,	Worcester,	Mass.,	cotton stock.
South Reading,	Middlesex,	Mass.,	steam mill, cabinet shop.
Gilford,	Belknap,	N. H.,	peg and woolen factory, saw mill, shop.
Milford,	New Haven,	Conn.,	cabinet shop.
Halifax,	Windham,	Vt.,	tannery.
Manchester,	Hillsboro',	N. H.,	dwelling-house, wood.
Worcester,	Worcester,	Mass.,	carpenter's shop.
Bangor,	Penobscot,	Me.,	saw-mill, blacksmith shop.
Tewksbury,	Middlesex,	Mass.,	steam mill, machinery.
Acton,	"	"	"
Watertown,	"	"	shop, barn.
Dighton,	Bristol,	Mass.,	steam mill, machinery.
Sterling,	Worcester,	Mass.,	tavern.
Roxbury,	Norfolk,	Mass.,	tannery.
Rockingham,	Windham,	Vt.,	shop, machinery, tools.
New Bedford,	Bristol,	Mass.,	stable stock.
Bradford,	Penobscot,	Me.,	dwelling-house.
Portland,	Cumberland,	Me.,	bowling saloon.
Fall River,	Bristol,	Mass.,	woolen factory.
Wolfboro',	Carroll,	N. H.,	"
Woburn,	Middlesex,	Mass.,	store.
Enfield,	Grafton,	N. H.,	blacksmith's shop.
Danvers,	Essex,	Mass.,	dwelling-house.
North Hampton,	Hampshire,	Mass.,	foundry.
Walpole,	Cheshire,	N. H.,	dwelling-house, furniture, store stock.
South New Market,	Rockingham,	N. H.,	stock in trade.

Town.	County.	State.	Kind of property.
Chelsea,	Suffolk,	Mass.,	factory, machinery, stock.
Candia,	Rockingham,	N. H.,	saw-mill, machinery.
Springfield,	Hampden,	Mass.,	barn, shop, tools.
Weare,	Hillsboro',	N. H.,	factory.
Stowe,	Worcester,	Mass.,	dwelling-house.
Wilmot,	Merrimack,	N. H.,	saw-mill.
Athol,	Worcester,	Mass.,	paper mill, machinery.
Haverhill,	Essex,	Mass.,	stock in trade.
Bath,	Grafton,	N. H.,	shop fixtures.
Taunton,	Bristol,	Mass.,	stock.
Concord,	Merrimack,	N. H.,	stock.
Levant,	Penobscot,	Me.,	saw-mill.
Orford,	Grafton,	N. H.,	starch-mill.
Hyde Park,	Lincoln,	Vt.,	stock.
Whately,	Hampshire,	Mass.,	pottery.
Bath,	Cumberland,	Me.,	dwelling-house.
Barre,	Washington,	Vt.,	starch-mill.
Providence,	Providence,	R. I.,	stock, machinery.
Rochester,	Strafford,	N. H.,	cloth-house, stock.
Waterville,	Grafton,	N. H.,	saw-mill.
Shelburne,	Franklin,	Mass.,	woolen factory.
Gardner,	Cumberland,	Me.,	stock.
Cornish,	Sullivan,	N. H.,	grist-mill.

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**EQUITABLE MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to April 1st, 1850. The losses, \$2084 23, are from the time the company commenced operations, three and a half years since, and were in the following towns, counties and States, and on the following description of property: two dwelling-houses in Halifax, Plymouth Co., Mass., \$1200. *Partial losses on dwelling-houses.*—In Tiverton, Newport county, R. I., \$35. Clinton, Kennebec county, Me., \$10. Stoughton, Norfolk county, Mass., \$63 26. North Bridgewater, Norfolk county, Mass., \$20. New Haven, New Haven county, Conn., \$450. Somersworth, Strafford county, N. H., \$3. Westfield, Hampden county, Mass., \$372 22. North Branford, New Haven county, Conn., \$6. Princeton, Worcester county, Mass., total loss \$100. *Damage on furniture and clothing.*—In Danvers, Essex county, Mass., \$25.

Halifax, Plymouth county, Mass., \$56 33. Tiverton, Newport county, R. I., \$12 92. Westfield, Hampden county, Mass., \$26. *Loss on hay and grain.*—In Westfield, Hampden county, Mass., \$150.

Agents are appointed by the directors. Cost of furniture and fixtures in office, \$80, and for safe, \$116. The losses have principally been on property in isolated locations, in villages. Each application approved requires the name of two directors.

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*Columbian, Concord.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$647,751 00
“ premium notes, “	93,766 69
No. of policies in New Hampshire,	216
“ “ Massachusetts,	656
“ “ Maine,	295
“ “ Vermont,	10
“ “ Connecticut,	94
No. of policies in force under \$500,	355
“ “ “ from 500 to \$1000,	418
“ “ “ over \$1000, and larger sums to 2000,	
inclusive,	546
Amount of losses the past year, for 2 years ending November, 1849,	\$25,000
Average cost of insurance, for 2 years ending Nov. 1849, from 4-10 of 1 per cent. to 10 per cent. per annum.	

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*Union, Concord.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$2,870,796 00
“ premium notes “	288,852 78
No. of policies,	4450
“ “ in New Hampshire,	1601
“ “ in Massachusetts,	1744
“ “ in Maine,	550
“ “ in Vermont,	190
“ “ in Connecticut,	238

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No. of policies in Rhode Island,	127
"      "      in force under \$500,	1595
"      "      "      from 500 to \$1000,	1691
"      "      "      over \$1000,	1236
Amount of losses the past year,	\$12,734 84

### *Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, per annum,	\$800 00
Treasurer, per annum, for 1 1-2 years about	100 00
President, per year,	200 00
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments, (collecting assessments not included,) 3426 43	
Agents' fees, 5 per cent. collecting assessments, \$1 for each application, manuf. class, and in other classes 75 cents.	
No. of agents,	70
Average cost of insurance, in all classes less than 7 mills per cent.	

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### *Atlantic, Exeter.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$6,421,276 75
"      premium notes      "	509,092 78
No. of policies,	8161
"      "      in New Hampshire,	2283
"      "      in Massachusetts,	3015
"      "      in Maine,	2473
"      "      in Vermont,	293
"      "      in Connecticut,	73
"      "      in Rhode Island,	24
"      "      in force under \$500,	2971
"      "      "      from 500 to \$1000,	3619
"      "      "      over \$1000,	1571
Amount of losses the past year,	\$34,072 63

### *Class of property lost.*

In the 1st class, farm buildings,	1049 50
"      2d do. village houses,	2413 00
"      3d do. stores, merchandise, &c.,	15,235 68
"      4th do. mills, machine shops, &c.,	15,374 50

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, per annum,	600 00
Treasurer, per annum,	175 00
President,        "	112 50
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments,	2917 61
Directors for the year past,       \$1 for each weekly meeting.	
Agents' fees, 75 cents in 1st, 2d and 3d class, \$1 in 4th class, and 5 per cent. for collecting.	
No. of agents,	75

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average losses in the 1st class, about 6-100 of 1 per cent.	
"       "       2d do. do. 11-100       "       "	
"       "       3d do. do. 75-100       "       "	
"       "       4th do. 1 1-2 per cent.	

*Rockingham, Exeter.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$3,346,842 00
"       premium notes       "	269,682 88
No. of policies,	3274
"       "       in New Hampshire,	920
"       "       Massachusetts,	1302
"       "       Maine,	1052
No. of policies in force under \$500,	778
"       "       "       from 500 to \$1000,	1466
"       "       "       over \$1000,	1030
Amount of losses the past year,	\$21,996 23

*Class of property lost.*

On dwelling-houses,	3821 99
" merchandise,	13,148 08
" stores,	3564 16
" mills,	1462 00

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, per annum,	300 00
Treasurer,        "	500 00
President,         "	112 50

Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments,	3079 27
Adjusting losses, including attornies' fees,	441 57
No. of agents,	about 25

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average cost of insurance, about 65-100 of 1 per cent.

“ losses on country dwellings, 11-100 of 1 per cent.

“ “ on promiscuous village property, 54-100 of 1 per cent.

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## REMARKS.

**COLUMBIAN MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to April 30, 1850. Included in the amount of premium notes, \$93,766 69, are some which are on discharged policies, and liable only for losses previous to the dates of the discharge.

**Losses.**—The amount adjusted and allowed for the two years ending Nov. 17, 1849, is about \$25,000, and on all classes and sorts of property.

**Agents** appointed by the president and directors. A few have been appointed by the applicants to make their applications; and any person may act for himself in filling up and forwarding his application, without any other agency.

**Expenses.**—It is impossible to state definitely the expenses, including commissions on collections, each year, there being some contingent and unliquidated bills that may come under this category, when ascertained.

**Per cent. of losses in the country, or on Farm policies, and in villages.**—All the losses have been in the country, a very small proportion of them only being on farm policies, and a large proportion—perhaps 70 per cent.—in villages.

**Pay of officers, &c.**—Agents are allowed \$1 for each application. The directors have usually charged \$2 per day while employed in the service of the company, and their expenses when out of town, and 10 cents for approving applications. Two directors approve each application. No fixed salary is allowed either the president, treasurer or secretary, but it is supposed each is to receive a reasonable com-

pensation for their respective services, to be determined on and allowed by a majority of the directors. The insured pays for his policy and application \$2, and in addition there to 15 cents for every hundred dollars insured.

The losses in this company have been in the following towns and States :

1848, May 20, Abijah H. Pierce, Concord, Mass.,	
\$1000, adjusted by compromise,	\$650 00
June 13, Nathan Marshall, East Thomaston, Me.,	400 00
Nov. 22. Jas. Robinson, Portland, Me.,	144 31
Dec. 1, Hazen Ayer, Adm'r. Salem, Mass.,	680 00
Dec. 14, Ensign Burgess, Harwick, Mass.,	450 00
Dec. 29, Franklin Cook, Providence, R. I.,	200 00
1849, Jan. 1, George M. Hoag, Sandwich, N. H.,	87 96
Jan. 9, Abraham Osgood, jr., Portland, Me.,	226 66
Jan. 16, Elisha Parke, Chesterville, Me.,	985 00
Jan. 17, Merriam, Tozier & Co., Watertown, Mass.,	1000 00
Jan. 20, H. P. & D. Hubbard, Topsham, Me.,	288 85
Jan. 25, Rust & Webster, Alstead, N. H.,	935 19
Jan. 26, John Simpson, East Cambridge, Mass.,	200 00
Feb. 13, James Pratt, East Boston, Mass.,	400 00
Feb. 16, Michael Carney, Lawrence, Mass.,	288 67
Feb. 19, William Millen, Sanford, Me.,	250 00
March 1, Geo. S. Hay, Portland, Me.,	225 00
March 8, Hill, Carpenter & Dana, Providence, R. I.,	928 00
March 23, R. B. Locke, Alexandria, N. H.,	150 00
March 25, Amherst Steam Mill, Amherst, N. H.,	1000 00
April 4, Hadlock & Webster, West Lyman, N. H.,	159 00
May 3, Whittier & Meader, Brunswick, Me.,	2000 00
June 2, Wm. Dimick, East Limington, Me.,	180 50
Aug. 5, Brown & Strong, Northampton, Mass.,	480 77
Sept. 7, W. E. & E. K. Griffin, Rollinstord, N. H.,	775 00
Sept. 15, William G. Wyman, Walpole, N. H.,	1600 00
Sept. 15, James Stowell, Walpole, N. H.,	500 00
Oct. 21, Luther & Barney, Providence, R. I.,	500 00
Oct. 22, Clark & Linscott, Charlestown, Mass.,	500 00
Oct. 27, William K. Hilton, Damariscotta, Me.,	269 67
Oct. 27, Other losses, varying from \$15 to \$100, amounting to	180 00

**UNION MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to April 1st, 1850, and dates back from its commencement, Sept. 28, 1848. The company is divided into four separate classes, each liable for its own losses and expenses, and not for others.

*Expenses of the company since the organization.*—For books, stationery, printing and advertising, \$385 28. For office furniture and fixtures, \$154 65. For iron safe, \$300. For office rent, \$75. For pay of officers, including president's salary, \$1693 74. For postage and express, \$263 17. And for fuel, oil and miscellaneous, \$204 59. It is proper to remark that a considerable portion of the expenses were for procuring books, furniture and fixtures of a permanent character, which go to swell the amount of expenses above what the probable average will be for the future.

*Cost to the insured.*—On the amount insured in the Manufacturers' class, about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. per annum; on the Mercantile class, about 3 mills per cent.; in the Village class, about 3-4 mills per cent.; and in the Farmers' class, about 1-20 mills per cent. per annum. The average losses per cent. in all classes is something less than 7 mills per cent.

*Pay of officers.*—The president, in addition to his salary, receives a per diem of two dollars and expenses when examining fires and adjusting losses. The secretary, for the first nine months after the company commenced operations, received at the rate of \$400 per annum. Present salary, \$800. The directors receive one dollar each per day for attending monthly and special meetings of the board. Applications are examined and approved by two directors, for which, and attending to the ordinary business of the office, they receive ten cents each for every application approved. The treasurer's pay depends upon the amount of service performed.

*Cost of policy to insured.*—Each member of the company, when he effects insurance on his property, pays a cash premium in the Farmers' class of \$1 on the first hundred dollars, and 15 cents on each additional hundred, up to \$2000. In the Village class \$1 20, in the Mercantile class \$1 40, and in the Manufacturers' class \$1 60, on the first hundred, and 15 cents on each additional hundred dollars, up to \$2000, and these premiums cover the expenses of the office without other charge to the insured for his policy.



*Per cent. of losses on the premium notes per annum.*—In the Manufacturers' class, 12 per cent.; Mercantile class, 3 per cent.; Village class, 1 per cent.; and Farmers' class, 3 mills per cent.

The losses in this company have been in the following towns, counties and States, and the description of property lost as follows:

*In the Manufacturing Class.*

John C. Norton, Frankfort, Waldo co., Maine., saw and planeing mill,	\$249 54
B. D. Cilley & Co., Andover, Merrimack co., N. H., cabinet shop,	10 00
J. L. Milliken et als., Saco, York co., Me., carpenter's shop,	50 00
Geo. O. Hilton, agent, New Market, Rockingham co., N. H., iron foundry,	1000 00
S. K. Baldwin, Gilford, Belknap co., N. H., shoe peg manufactory,	50 00
J. J. Knowlton, Portland, Cumberland co, Maine, carpenter's shop,	86 67
J. R. Harmon & Co., Portland, Cumberland co., Me., currier's stock,	174 14
J. P. Swayzee, East Haven, New Haven co., Conn., machine shop,	400 00
South Worcester Woolen Co., Worcester, Worcester co., Mass., woolen factory,	12 50
Ziba Wilbur, Raynham, Bristol co., Mass., wheelwright shop,	400 00
J. G. Sinclair et als, Bethlehem, Grafton co., N. H., blacksmith shop,	189 00
S. D. Whitehouse, Somersworth, Strafford co., N. H., cordwood,	5 00
G. W. Gauy, Somersworth, Strafford co., N. H., blacksmith shop,	10 00
W. H. Phipps, Bradford, Penobscot co., Me., potash,	200 00
Samuel Ambrose, Eaton, Carroll co., N. H., blacksmith shop,	2 00
Wm. E. Griffin, Somersworth, Strafford co., N. H., iron foundry,	175 00
Levi H. Dow, Weare, Hillsborough co., N. H., saw and grist mill,	306 00

D. Y. Goodall, agent, Lisbon, Grafton co., N. H., woolen factory,	950 00
J. Goodall & Son, Lisbon, Grafton co., N. H., saw mill,	950 00
Smith & Dennison, Burke, Caledonia co., Vt., starch factory,	700 00
Amasa Knapp, Lyndon, Caledonia co., Vt., starch mill,	143 00
West & Dolby, Haverhill, Essex co., Mass., livery stable,	9 50
Mitchell & Jacobs, Hooksett, Merrimack co., N. H., carpenter's shop,	200 00
Oliver Knight, Lisbon, Grafton co., N. H., carpen- ter's shop,	300 00
W. G. Gray, Levant, Penobscot co., Me., tin shop,	141 00
H. M. Davis, Henniker, Merrimack co., N. H., clothing mill and keg factory,	1100 00
W. S. Foster, Antrim, Hillsborough co., N. H., woolen mill,	600 00
John Graham, Antrim, Hillsborough co., N. H., ma- chinery,	200 00
Prosper Merrill, Antrim, Hillsborough co., N. H., machinery,	817 00
O. C. Williams, Johnston, Providence co., R. I., cotton factory,	400 00

*In the Mercantile Class.*

J. M. Fairfield, Lawrence, Essex co., Mass, mer- chandise,	\$55 00
J. D. Milliken, Saco co., Me., error, see manufac- turer's class,	50 00
George Dame, Concord, Merrimack co., N. H., fur- niture,	5 00
A. & E. Husband, Dover, Strafford co., N. H., mil- liner's stock,	4 40
Wm. Denvis, Charlestown, Middlesex co., Mass., clothing store,	35 00
R. C. Patten, Candia, Rockingham co., N. H., on store building,	9 09
Orville Brown, Lawrence, Essex co., Mass., restor- ator,	7 00

James R. Hill, Concord, Merrimack co., N. H., saddle and harness maker's stock,	1 12 50
A. Prescott & Son, Concord, Merrimack co., N. H., musical instruments,	500 00
Cowell & Ricker, Lebanon, York co., Me., English and W. I. goods,	325 00
Alonzo Gibson, Rindge, Cheshire co., N. H., tavern house,	500 00
N. W. Crane, Buxton, York co., Me., merchandise,	42 50
James Hodgdon, Barnstead, Strafford co., N. H., merchandise,	3 00
D. F. Johnson, Enfield, Grafton co., N. H., merchandise,	40 00
Nathan Haywood, New Bedford, Bristol co., Mass., restaurateur,	500 00
B. W. Shaw, Corinna, Somerset co., Me., damage to store,	4 00
Wm. T. Meady, Salem, Essex co., Mass., shoemaker's stock and tools,	150 00

*In the Village Class.*

Geo. W. Towle, Danvers, Essex co., Mass., damage on furniture,	15 00
Artemas Prentiss, Portland, Cumberland co., Me., barn,	50 00
James Knight, Lisbon, Grafton co., N. H., dwelling house,	300 00
H. B. Aloord, New Hartford, Litchfield co., Conn., damage on furniture,	100 00

*In the Farmers' Class.*

Stetson Palmer, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland co., Me., dwelling house,	\$50 00
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ROCKINGHAM MUTUAL.—The statement of this company is made up to April 22, 1850. Whole expenses of office the past year, ending April 22, 1850, \$3520 84. Agents are appointed by the members of the company in the several

towns where they reside. When the members fail to appoint, the directors appoint. The agents are all local ; they receive \$1 for each application, for survey of property and filling and forwarding application ; also 5 per cent. commission for collecting assessments. The directors have 50 cts. per week when in attendance weekly, and \$2 per day and his expenses paid when it is necessary for him to go abroad to adjust losses. The insured pay 50 cents to the office for each policy, and 3 per cent. down on the premium note.

The losses were, from April 22, 1849, to April 22, 1850, in the following towns, counties and States, and the description of property lost or damaged as follows :

Town, County and State.	Dwelling houses.	Stores.	Goods and merch'ze.	Mills.	Total of losses.
Thomaston, Lincoln, Me.,	\$5 00	\$700 00	\$1600 00		\$2305 00
Bath, " "		837 50	400 00		737 50
New Castle, " "		400 00			400 00
Portland, Cumberland, "	6 12		2225 00		2231 12
Brunswick, " "	1800 00	1500 00	200 00	\$500 00	3500 00
West Falmouth, " "			400 00		400 00
Gray, " "			500 00		500 00
Minot, " "				300 00	300 00
Saco, York, " "			285 18		285 18
Berwick, " "	700 00				700 00
South Berwick, York, "			1725 00		1725 00
Belfast, Waldo, " "		300 00			300 00
Ellsworth, Hancock, "			2046 72		2046 72
Biddeford, York, " "		8 50			8 50
Gardiner, Kennebec, " "	115 00		383 18		498 18
Augusta, " "		129 55			129 55
Eastport, Washington, " "	400 00				400 00
Levant, Penobscot, " "				20 00	20 00
Passadumkeag, " "			400 00		400 00
No. 11, 5th Range, Aroostook, Me.,	320 87				320 87
Exeter, Rockingham, N. H.,		116 11	8 00	7 00	131 11
Rye, " "				600 00	600 00
Concord, Merrimack, " "			2850 00		2850 00
Manchester, Hillsboro', " "	325 00				325 00
West Amesbury, Essex, Ms.,	250 00				250 00
Andover, " "	300 00				300 00
Lawrence, " "		72 50			72 50
Lynn, " "			125 00		125 00
Danvers, " "				25 00	25 00
Waltham, Middlesex, " "				10 00	10 00
Stoneham, " "	100 00				100 00
	3821 99	3564 16	13148 08	1462 00	21996 23

**ATLANTIC MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is made up to April 22, 1850. The property insured is classed as follows:

Classes.	Policies.	Amount.	Premium notes.
First class,	2529	\$1,743,517 75	\$81,154 73
Second class,	2858	2,230,225 00	137,491 92
Third class,	1941	1,779,152 50	170 281 02
Fourth class,	833	668,381 50	120,165 11
	8161	\$6,421,276 75	\$509,092 76

The losses of this company from April 22, 1849 to April 22, 1850, have been in the following towns, counties and States.

Town, County and State.	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Total.
Charlestown, Sullivan, N. H.,	\$15 00				\$15 00
Grantham, " "	25 00				25 00
Orange, Grafton, " "	29 50				29 50
Newton, Rockingham, " "	225 00				225 00
Canaan, Grafton, " "	210 00				210 00
Portsmouth, Rock'm, " "		\$62 00			62 00
Milton, Strafford, " "		50 00			50 00
Chester, Rockingham, " "			\$16 00		16 00
Exeter, " "			107 16		107 16
Somersworth, Strafford, " "			450 00		450 00
Dover, " "			1500 00		1500 00
Concord, Merrimack, " "			1500 00	\$550 00	2050 00
New Market, Rock'm, " "				1500 00	1500 00
Rye, " "				600 00	600 00
Candia, " "				587 50	587 50
Bangor, Penobscot, Me.,	25 00			662 00	687 00
Otisfield, Cumberland, Me.,	500 00				500 00
Welchville, Oxford, " "	15 00				15 00
Minot, Cumberland, " "	5 00				5 00
Topsham, Lincoln, " "		450 00			450 00
Brunswick, Cumberland, " "		1197 50	17 47	4300 00	5504 97
Portland, " "		150 00	1510 00		1660 00
Searsport, Waldo, " "		25 00			25 00
Ellsworth, Hancock, " "			2850 00	2100 00	4950 00
Pasadumkeag, Penob't, " "			200 00		200 00
Gardner, Kennebeck, " "			1475 00		1475 00
Augusta, " "			1025 00		1025 00
Minot, Cumberland, " "			100 00		100 00
Gray, " "				40 00	40 00
Denmark, Oxford, " "				300 00	300 00
Newfield, York, " "				10 00	10 00
Hampden, Penobscot, " "				600 00	600 00
Solon, Somerset, " "				1800 00	1800 00
Danvers, Essex, Mass.,		33 50			33 50
Lawrence, " "		450 00	2680 00		3080 00
Lynn, " "		5 00	70 00		75 00
Lowell, " "			295 00	1375 00	1670 00
Middleton, " "				1000 00	1000 00
Uxbridge, Worcester, " "			450 00		450 00
Groton, Middlesex, " "			40 00		40 00
Springfield, Hampden, " "				1000 00	1000 00
	1049 50	2413 00	15235 68	15374 50	34072 68

The directors, in addition to their pay for attending weekly meetings, receive \$2 per day and expenses paid when they are required to attend to the business of the office out of town. The insured pay the office 50 cents for policies in the 1st, 2d and 3d classes, and \$1 in the 4th class, and 3 per cent. down on the premium notes. Each class is liable for its own losses. The agents are appointed by the officers of the corporation.

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*Hillsborough, Amherst.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$829,408 00
Amount of premium notes,	68,398 94
Number of policies in force under \$500,	316
"    "    "    from \$500 to \$1000,	464
"    "    "    over \$1000,	393
Amount of losses the past year, ending March 5, 1850.	\$2218 00

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	\$276 00
President,	50 00
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments,	109 92
Directors for the year past, each,	35 00
Number of agents, 20 local agents.	
Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.	

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*Farmers and Mechanics, Epping.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$295,884 00
Amount of premium notes,	14,688 11
Number of policies in force under \$500,	83
"    "    "    from \$500 to \$1000,	149
"    "    "    over \$1000,	111
Amount of losses the past year,	\$225 00

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	37 76
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<b>Treasurer,</b>	16 58
<b>Number of agents, none.</b>	
<b>Average cost of insurance, a fraction over 1½ per cent on the premium note.</b>	
<b>Cost of policy to insured, nothing.</b>	

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*Cheshire County, Walpole.*

<b>Amount of insurance now in force,</b>	<b>\$3,063,124 00</b>
<b>Amount of premium notes,</b>	<b>94,817 69</b>
<b>Number of policies in Massachusetts,</b>	<b>55</b>
"            " <b>Vermont,</b>	<b>428</b>
"            " <b>force under \$500,</b>	<b>2434</b>
"            " <b>from \$500 to \$1000,</b>	<b>4051</b>
"            " <b>over \$1000,</b>	<b>1916</b>
<b>Amount of losses from March 10, 1826, to Sept. 1, 1849,</b>	<b>\$35,820 98</b>

*Expenses of the Company.*

<b>Secretary's salary,</b>	<b>65 00</b>
<b>Treasurer,</b>	<b>35 00</b>
<b>Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments,</b>	<b>*11,331 94</b>
<b>Number of Agents,</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.</b>	

\*The amount of all the expenses of the Company prior to Sept. 1, 1849, is \$11,331 94, to wit:

<b>From the organization of the Co. to Sept. 1833,</b>	<b>\$923 16</b>
<b>From annual meeting in 1833 to Sept. 1834,</b>	<b>157 14</b>
"            " <b>1834</b> " <b>1835,</b>	<b>206 59</b>
"            " <b>1835</b> " <b>1836,</b>	<b>294 30</b>
"            " <b>1836</b> " <b>1837,</b>	<b>211 40</b>
"            " <b>1837</b> " <b>1838,</b>	<b>178 95</b>
"            " <b>1838</b> " <b>1839,</b>	<b>454 81</b>
"            " <b>1839</b> " <b>1840,</b>	<b>548 63</b>
"            " <b>1840</b> " <b>1841,</b>	<b>431 89</b>
"            " <b>1841</b> " <b>1842,</b>	<b>800 36</b>
"            " <b>1842</b> " <b>1843,</b>	<b>505 73</b>
"            " <b>1843</b> " <b>1844,</b>	<b>576 36</b>



From annual meeting in 1844 to Sept. 1845,	599 14
“ “ “ 1845 “ 1846,	808 73
“ “ “ 1846 “ 1847,	824 54
“ “ “ 1847 “ 1848,	1714 57
“ “ “ 1848 . “ 1849,	2095 64
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	\$11,331 94

*Grafton County, Orford.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$420,409 00
Amount of premium notes,	27,400 82
Number of policies in Vermont,	20
Number of policies in force under \$500,	336
“ “ “ from \$500 to \$1000,	514
“ “ “ over \$1000,	290
Amount of losses from Oct., 1839,	\$7,626 00
Number of agents,	17
Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.	

REMARKS.

**HILLSBOROUGH MUTUAL.**—The statement of this Company is to March 5, 1850. Amount insured in Massachusetts \$6200. The losses during the year have been in the following towns in this State, and on the following description of property, viz: At Nelson, Cheshire Co., N. H., saw mill, 1100; at Mason Village, Hillsborough Co., N. H., dwelling house, \$18; and at Nashua, Hillsborough Co., N. H., bowling alley, \$1100. Agents are appointed by the Directors. Rate per cent. assessed for payment of losses for year ending March 5, 1850, 4. Loss on country policies, 49 82-100 per cent. Ditto on village policies, 50 18-100 per cent. The pay of Secretary—\$275—includes that of Treasurer, both offices being held by the same person, who also acts as a Director. Three Directors have each been paid \$35.

**FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' MUTUAL.**—The statement of this Company is to the first Monday of March, 1850. It has not insured any property out of the State. The losses have been on houses in Epping, Rockingham Co., N. H. 5 per cent. is paid for collecting assessments. The losses have all been on farm policies ; the company insure no others. *Directors*—Joseph C. Plummer received \$11, Thos. Folsom \$8, Nathaniel Bachelder \$6, George W. Lawrence \$9, Daniel W. Ladd \$5, and Daniel W. Ladd received \$1. The other four Directors received \$2, each for investigating fires. The pay of Secretary, \$37 76, includes his pay for services as Treasurer. The insured pays 2 per cent. on his deposit note at the time he receives his policy.

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**CHESHIRE COUNTY MUTUAL.**—The statement of this Company is made up to Sept., 1849, and dates back to March 10, 1826. The whole business of receiving applications for insurance and issuing policies, since the organization of the Company, has been done by agents, mostly resident in Cheshire and Sullivan counties, who are required to make annual returns of their proceedings to the Secretary on or before the first Monday of September in each year. No returns having been received from the agents since Sept. 3, 1849, the report contains no information in relation to the business of the Company subsequent to that date. The greatest number of losses have been partial ones, happening on policies where different kinds of property were insured. In some of the cases no data could be found showing what kind of property was damaged ; it is not probable, therefore, that the description in the return is correct, as regards some of the losses. Many of the policies did not state whereabouts in the towns the property was located ; it cannot therefore be shown what per cent. of the losses have been on farm policies or what in villages. The cost per annum to the insured has been variable, according to the time of insurance, the rates of premium paid and the number and amounts of the losses for which the notes have been assessed ; the exact cost to the persons insured cannot therefore be ascertained. The average cost to those persons who have been insured from the organization of the Company to Sept. 1, 1849, at

the ordinary rates of insurance has not been over  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cents per annum on each hundred dollars. Agents are appointed by the President and Secretary. The Company have no travelling agents. The agents receive 2 per cent. commission on the amount of cash taken by them for premiums and 50 cents for each policy issued by them; they are also allowed a reasonable compensation for adjusting losses in their respective towns. The Secretary, in addition to his salary, is paid a reasonable sum for any extra services required of him by the Directors. The Treasurer, also, in addition to his salary, receives a reasonable compensation for making assessments and for other extra services. The Directors receive \$2 per day for attending at all meetings held by them, and 10 cents per mile travel. They do not usually hold more than one or two meetings annually. No risk is taken for a larger amount than \$2000. The Directors have never required written applications for insurance in this Company. There have been but two assessments since the Company was organized, and had not the rate for renewing policies been reduced one half as was done from 1831 to 1842 it is believed no assessment would ever have been required.

The increase in the expenses for the last three or four years were caused, partly, by making and collecting an assessment ordered in 1846, but mostly in defending three suits brought against the Company for the recovery of losses which the Directors had good reasons for believing were designed by the persons insured.

The losses of this Company from its organization to Sept. 1, 1849, have been in the following towns, counties and States; and the description of property lost or damaged is as follows:

\$1213 85 in Alstead, Cheshire Co., N. H., houses, furniture, carriage house, &c., out buildings, m'dse., store, tailor's stock.

5197 20 in Chesterfield, Cheshire Co., N. H., houses, barn, out building, shoe shop stock, furniture, tavern house, hay and grain.

2735 20 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire co., N. H., houses, barn, out building, blacksmith's shop, wheelwright's shop.

362 00 in Gilsum, Cheshire co., N. H., turning and rake shop and stock in the same.

8 50 in Hinsdale, Cheshire co., N. H., house damaged.

- 567 75 in Jaffrey, Cheshire co., N. H., houses, barns, out buildings, blacksmith's shop and coal house.
- 2912 78 in Keene, Cheshire co., N. H., houses, barns, out buildings, carriage houses, tavern house damaged.
- 71 03 in Marlow, Cheshire co., N. H., houses, out buildings, tannery and stock, store, tavern house damaged.
- 5 67 in Nelson, Cheshire co., N. H., house and out buildings damaged.
- 250 00 in Richmond, Cheshire co., N. H., house and out buildings.
- 3382 75 in Rindge, Cheshire co., N. H., house and out buildings, furniture, turning shops and machinery, saw and grist mill, palm leaf shop, furniture.
- 20 00 in Stoddard, Cheshire co., N. H., house damaged.
- 126 00 in Surry, do. do., do. do.
- 1472 58 in Swansey, do. do., house, out buildings, furniture.
- 750 00 in Troy, do. do., tavern house.
- 1992 46 in Walpole, do. do., houses, out buildings, tavern house damaged.
- 496 21 in Winchester, Cheshire co., N. H., houses, out buildings, merchandise, office, furniture, store damaged.
- 643 75 in Acworth, Sullivan co., N. H., houses, out buildings, hay, tavern house, and store damaged.
- 6296 45 in Charlestown, Sullivan co., N. H., houses, out buildings, hay, grain, furniture, pews, church organ, clock and bell, attorney's office, shop, store and tavern house.
- 270 57 in Claremont, Sullivan co., N. H., houses damaged, barn and contents, merchandise damaged.
- 598 75 in Cornish, Sullivan co., N. H., barn and contents, grist mill, out buildings.
- 179 75 in Goshen, Sullivan co., N. H., house damaged, barn and shed.
- 18 00 in Langdon, Sullivan co., N. H., house and bedding damaged.
- 266 25 in Newport, Sullivan co., N. H., house damaged.
- 266 85 in Plainfield, Sullivan co., N. H., house damaged, clothier's shop.

- 1358 82 in Unity, Sullivan co., N. H., houses, barns, out buildings, shoe shop, furniture.  
 23 00 in Washington, Sullivan co., N. H.; houses, and card factory damaged.  
 18 00 in Antrim, Hillsboro' co., N. H., house damaged  
 135 00 in Bradford, Merrimack co., N. H., tannery and stock damaged.  
 611 66 in Hillsboro', Hillsboro' co., N. H., houses and out buildings.  
 765 00 in Morristown, Orleans co., Vt., house, out buildings, furniture, &c.  
 7 00 in Reading, Windsor co., Vt., house damaged.  
 617 00 in Springfield, Windsor co., Vt., house and furniture damaged, merchandise.  
 6 00 in Weathersfield, Windsor co., Vt., out buildings damaged.  
 1127 75 in Windsor, Windsor co., Vt., houses, barns, out buildings, furniture, merchandise, hay, grain, tannery house, stores, stock in book store.  
 5 00 in Rockingham, Windham co., Vt., house damaged  
 10 00 in Westminster, do. do. do. do.  
 212 50 in Ashburnham, Worcester co., Mass., house and barn.  
 86 38 in Winchendon, Worcester co., Mass., merchandise  
 9 72 in Littleton, Middlesex co., Mass., barn damaged.  
 750 00 in Greenwich, Hampshire co., Mass., house, barn, store and merchandise.

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*Belknap County, Meredith.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$1,137,929 00
"    premium notes    "	62,213 41
No. of policies in Massachusetts,	80
"    "    Maine,	267
"    "    Vermont,	2
No. of policies in force under \$500,	1406
"    "    "    from \$500 to \$1000,	1729
"    "    "    over \$1000,	546
Amount of losses the past year,	\$19,191 95

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, 50 cents for each policy issued.

President, 2 cents for each policy he signs.

Expenses of the office, including commission for collecting assessments, per annum, \$139 00.

Directors for the year past, 5 cents on each application examined and approved.

Agent's fees, 50 cents for each application.

No. of agents, 18, including 1 general agent.

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

1-3 of 1 per cent. in General class.

1-4 of 1 do. in Farmer's do.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cts.

*Granite, Boscawen.*

Amount of insurance now in force, \$915,069 00

" premium notes " 52,116 62

No. of policies in Massachusetts, 1

" " Vermont, 1

No. of policies in force under \$500, 481

" " " from \$500 to \$1000, 881

" " " over \$1000, 357

Amount of losses for 10 years, \$1,093 98

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary, average per annum, \$36 90

Expenses of the office, including commission for collecting assessments, for 10 years, 2,051 94

Directors for the year past, average per annum, 2 60

No. of agents, 12

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

A fraction over 1 per cent. on the premium note.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cts.

*Farmers, Gilmanton.*

Amount of insurance now in force, \$9,493,193 75

Amount of premium notes now in force,	494,405 63
No. of policies, from Jan. 4, 1849, to Jan. 5, 1850,	3101
"    "    in New Hampshire,	1982
"    "    in Massachusetts,	288
"    "    in Maine,	240
"    "    in Vermont,	47
"    "    in Connecticut,	3
"    "    in Rhode Island,	541
No. of policies in force under \$500,	925
"    "    "    from \$500 to \$1000,	1692
"    "    "    over \$1000,	484
Amount of losses the past year,	\$8,973 32

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	1,550 50
Clerk hire,	34 76
Treasurer,	3-4 of 1 per cent.
President,	31 65
Expenses of the office, for 1 year, \$2,613 94, not including commissions for collecting assessments.	
Directors for the year past,	502 99
Adjusting losses,	66 96
Agents fees, \$1 for each application.	
No. of agents,	28

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

For the first 6 years, 1 1-8 mill on amount insured.

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.

REMARKS.

**BELKNAP COUNTY MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to October 1, 1849, and the losses of the company \$19,291 95, are reckoned from the time it commenced operations in 1838.

*Class of property lost*—out houses, furniture, hay, grain, store, blacksmiths' shops, tavern houses and mills, and called the *General Class*. Four dwelling houses and \$45 on personal property have been lost in the *Farmers' Class*. The amount assessed since 1838 is \$20,000. Remaining to be assessed \$3,326. Estimated loss in assessments not collect-

able, \$1,500. Interest paid on money borrowed to pay losses, \$1000. Expenses of company from Oct. 1, 1838, to Oct. 1, 1849, 11 years, \$1,535. Losses, exclusive of mills, in country, \$9,200, in villages, \$7,650. The treasurer of this company receives no stated salary, but is paid a small compensation, according to services rendered. The amount paid the treasurer is included in *expenses of office, &c.* The president, directors and secretary are paid out of the 3 per cent. fund, which is designed for the payment of office expenses. The *General Agent* of the company is paid \$3 per day for his services, and expenses during the time in actual employ. He is authorized to collect assessments and receive applications. The amount paid by insured for application and policy, goes in payment of his services, and in case of deficiency, the balance is paid from the 3 per cent. fund. The agents are appointed by the president and secretary.

*The losses in this company from Sept. 1838, to October 1st, 1849, were in the following towns, counties and States.*

Town.	County.	State.	Description of property.	Amount of loss.
New Hampton,	Belknap,	N. H.,	stock of goods,	\$174 36
"	"	"	store,	185 27
Sanbornton,	"	N. H.,	grain mill,	200 00
Moultonborough,	Carroll,	N. H.,	saw mill and machinery,	319 20
Gilmanton,	Belknap,	N. H.,	barn and shed,	140 00
Meredith,	Belknap,	N. H.,	blacksmith shop and tools,	295 00
Effingham,	Carroll,	N. H.,	partial injury,	25 00
Gilford,	Belknap,	N. H.,	injury to blacksmith shop,	2 50
Holderness,	Grafton,	N. H.,	injury to barn,	9 00
Meredith,	Belknap,	N. H.,	injury to dwelling house,	2 09
Landaff,	Grafton,	N. H.,	hog house,	40 00
Sandwich,	Carroll,	N. H.,	dwelling house,	384 00
Meredith,	Belknap,	N. H.,	yarn,	5 00
Bath,	Grafton,	N. H.,	damage to mills,	75 00
Centre Harbor,	Belknap,	N. H.,	wheelwright shop and tools,	240 00
Moultonborough,	Carroll,	N. H.,	staves, hoops and barrels,	123 52
Strafford,	Strafford,	N. H.,	stock in trade,	44 65
New Hampton,	Carroll,	N. H.,	dwelling house,	559 87



Conway, Carroll, N. H., dwelling house and out buildings,	923 00
Effingham, Carroll, N. H., saw, carding and clothing mill,	808 33
Wolfborough, Carroll, N. H., store,	50 00
Meredith, Belknap, N. H., stock in trade,	20 00
Warren, Grafton, N. H., house and out buildings,	795 48
Holderness, Grafton, N. H., saw, shingle and grain mill,	800 00
Milton, Strafford, N. H., machine shop and tools,	500 00
Barnstead, Belknap, N. H., house and out buildings,	600 00
“ “ “ damage to mill,	10 00
Meredith, Belknap, N. H., damage to house,	3 00
Moultonborough, Carroll, N. H., furniture,	7 10
Alton, Belknap, N. H.,	5 00
Meredith, Belknap, N. H., damage to blacksmith's shop,	7 00
“ “ “ blacksmith's shop,	162 50
Wolfborough, Carroll, N. H., damage to do. do.,	10 00
Meredith, Belknap, N. H., stock in trade,	1000 00
“ “ “ do.,	70 00
“ “ “ store,	700 00
“ “ “ stock in trade,	1500 00
“ “ “ do.,	600 00
“ “ “ do., and tin ware,	400 00
“ “ “ stock of furniture,	600 00
“ “ “ household furniture,	60 00
Fryeburg, Oxford, Maine, damage to house,	4 00
Gilford, Belknap, N. H., house and out buildings,	2000 00
Holderness, Grafton, N. H., store,	74 16
Meredith, Belknap, N. H., barn,	25 00
Conway, Carroll, N. H., house and out buildings,	908 12
Ossipee, Carroll, N. H., damage to house,	26 00
New Hampton, Belknap, N. H., barn,	190 00
Northfield, Merrimack, N. H., threshing mill,	225 00
Bartlett, Coos, N. H., tavern house,	650 00
Bethlehem, Grafton, N. H., damage to dwelling house,	44 00
Meredith, Belknap, N. H., dwelling house,	150 00
York, York, Maine, dwelling house,	900 00
Lebanon, York, Maine, tavern house,	1550 00

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**GRANITE MUTUAL.**—The Statement of this company is dated April 23d, 1850. The company has been in operation 10 years. *Losses*—farm buildings, 1 house and 4 barns, and other small damages. Agents are appointed by the directors. *Expenses*—1st year, \$217 18; 2d year, \$117 68; 3d year, \$88 65; 4th year, \$63 25; 5th year, \$103 10; 6th year, \$137 04; 7th year, \$218 95; 8th year, \$341 91; 9th year, \$355 22; 10th year, \$354 96; total, \$2051 94. Agents receive 50 cents for each application. The pay of secretary, \$36 90, includes that of treasurer, but this amount does not include agency or writing and recording policies, or for the registry of additional insurances, “transfers or surrenderies.”

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**FARMERS' MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to January 5, 1850. 21,910 policies have been issued from 25th September, 1839, to January 5, 1850. The policies are in force for the term of six years. During the first nine years the directors ordered three assessments on the premium notes. One, Nov. 1st, 1842, at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; one, Sept. 25, 1845, at  $5\frac{1}{8}$  per cent.; and one, Sept. 6, 1848, at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The cost to the *insured* on a 5 per cent. risk of \$1000 for the first six years is about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. per annum on his premium note, or  $1\frac{1}{8}$  mill on the amount insured. He pays 50 cents for his policy, 3 per cent. on his note, \$1 50, and two assessments, \$4 81, making in all \$6 81, for the six years on \$1000, or averaging about \$1 13 per year. Losses for the first nine years, including interest on the losses to the time the assessments were ordered, were as follows: from Sept. 25, 1839, to Nov. 1, 1842, \$5,083 76; from Nov. 1, 1842, to Sept. 25, 1845, \$11,116 02; and from Sept. 25, 1845, to Sept. 6, 1848, \$16,238 67. The class of property burned or damaged by fire is that of farmers in the country, and consists of dwelling houses and attachments, furniture, provisions, and clothing in the same; barns, out buildings, hay and grain, in the same; farming tools and carriages, and in one or two instances, a small sum on shoe shops and their contents. The commissions paid for collecting assessments have been from 2 to 6 per cent. The average amount of the assessment bills is about \$1 33. The president receives one cent each for signing policies. The secretary receives

for making policies and recording the same, and doing the ordinary business of the office, and paying for one half of the office rent, including clerk hire and stationery, 50 cents each. The directors receive for each day's attendance at the office one dollar, and eight cents per mile for travel one way, and the same pay when on other business. The treasurer receives 3-4 per cent. on all moneys received and paid out, in full compensation for his services as treasurer. Agents in addition to 50 cents on each application, usually charge the applicant 50 cents in addition for surveying the buildings. The board of directors consist of thirty members, and the average pay to each is about \$16 76. The business performed by the directors the past year consists of approving 3101 applications, and determining the amount of losses, and passing upon the business of the office. The miscellaneous expenses for the year have been \$108; for printing, advertising and stationery, \$167 50; for postage, \$118 60; and for oil, lights, &c., \$32 95. Agents are appointed by the directors, and each director is constituted an agent. The amount of the 3 per cent. received on notes of policies issued from Jan'y 4, 1849, to January 5, 1850, is \$3,209 18. \$534 25 of this fund has been appropriated towards payment of loss; the balance, excepting \$60 99 now on hand, has been appropriated to payment of officers' salaries and expenses of the office.

The property lost or damaged since Sept. 6, 1848, to January 5, 1850, was in the following towns, counties and States:

<i>In Belknap Co. N. H.</i>		<i>In Cheshire Co., N. H.</i>	
Gilford,	\$288 46	Keene,	300 00
Gilmanton,	347 45	Stoddard,	600 00
Sanbornton,	8 00	<i>In Rockingham Co., N. H.</i>	
Meredith,	12 00	Windham,	331 27
<i>In Carroll Co., N. H.</i>		<i>In Strafford Co., N. H.</i>	
Ossipee,	\$750 00	Barrington,	1150 00
Wakefield,	200 00	Strafford,	25 00
Tamworth,	32 10	New Durham,	8 00
Sandwich,	5 00		
Moultonborough,	329 81		

<i>In Grafton Co., N. H.</i>		Francestown,	600 00
Holderness,	500 00	Weare,	50 00
Haverhill,	300 00	Bedford,	10 00
Bethlehem,	10 00	Merrimack,	400 00
Lyman,	514 64	<i>In Coos Co., N. H.</i>	
Bath,	10 00	Whitefield,	11 00
Campton,	453 34	<i>In York Co., Me.</i>	
Canaan,	1 00	Lebanon,	2 37
Littleton,	178 00	<i>In Middlesex, Mass.</i>	
<i>In Merrimack Co., N. H.</i>		Westford,	10 63
Epsom,	10 00	Townsend,	142 50
Pembroke,	10 00	Groton,	10 00
Hopkinton,	10 00	Greenwich,	100 00
Pittsfield,	20 25	<i>In Worcester Co., Mass.</i>	
Canterbury,	301 83	Gardiner,	95 33
<i>In Sullivan Co., N. H.</i>		<i>In Essex Co. Mass.</i>	
Cornish,	5 00	Methuen,	100 00
<i>In Hillsborough Co., N. H.</i>			
New Ipswich,	723 34		

*Portsmouth, Portsmouth.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$1,703,783 00
“ premium notes, “	158,301 36
No. of policies in New Hampshire,	568
“ “ Massachusetts,	615
“ “ Maine,	372
“ “ Rhode Island,	5
No. of policies in force under \$500,	310
“ “ “ from 500 to \$1000,	532
“ “ “ over \$1000,	718
Amount of losses the past year,	\$18,167 10

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	600 00
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments,	\$1280 00

Directors for the year past,	250 00
Agents' fees, 5 per cent. on collections, and 50 cents for each application.	
No. of agents,	29

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average cost of insurance, 3-8 of 1 per cent. on 6 per cent. notes—6-8 of 1 per cent. on 12 per cent. notes.	
Cost of policy to insured,	50 cents.

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*Cochecho, Dover.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$1,151,347 00
“ premium notes “	87,175 12
No. of policies in New Hampshire, issued the past year,	264
“ “ in Massachusetts,	1
“ “ in Maine,	45
No. of policies in force under \$500,	90
“ “ “ from 500 to \$1000,	130
“ “ “ over \$1000,	90
Amount of losses the past year,	\$245 82

*Class of property lost.*

On dwelling houses,	\$245 82
On merchandise,	4,883 56
On stores,	677 50

*Expenses of the Company.*

Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments, about	\$400 00
No. of agents,	12
Cost to insured per cent. per annum, about 18-100 of 1 per cent.	
Cost of policy to insured,	50 cents.

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*New Boston, New Boston.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$89,785 00
“ premium notes “	6,083 00

No. of policies in force under \$500,	52
No. of policies in force from \$500 to \$1000,	89
No. of policies in force over \$1000,	12
Amount of losses the past year,	\$486 01
Average cost of insurance, 1 cent and 4-10 of a mill per cent. per annum on amount of premium note.	
Cost of policy to insured, 3 per cent. on premium note and 12 cents for policy.	

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*Carroll County, Sandwich.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$696,440 00
“ premium notes “	32,080 60
No. of policies,	1403
“ “ in New Hampshire,	893
“ “ in Maine,	483
“ “ in Vermont,	27
No. of policies in force under \$500,	673
No. of policies in force from 500 to \$1000,	416
No. of policies in force over \$1000,	314
Amount of losses the past year,	\$1,406 00

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	50 cents each policy.
President,	1 cent signing each policy.
Agents' fees,	50 cents each application.
Number of agents,	24
Cost to insured per cent. per annum,	about 2½ per cent.

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## REMARKS.

PORTSMOUTH MUTUAL.—The statement of this company is made to March 1, 1850. The agents of the company are appointed by the Directors. The salary of \$600 to the Secretary includes that of Treasurer, both offices being held by the same person. The sum of \$250 to the eight Directors includes pay for the services of the President.

Losses.—From May 23d, 1845, to October, 1849, and the average loss per year on sums insured during that time on 6

per cent. notes, has been 3-8 of 1 per cent., and on 12 per cent. notes 6-8 of 1 per cent., and in like proportion on all notes. The losses of the company were as follows, and in the following towns, counties and States: dwelling houses, tavern, stocks of goods, merchandise, stores, barns, church, tanners' and college building, and situated in New Castle and Portsmouth, Rockingham co., Hanover, county of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, Malden and Cambridge Port, county of Middlesex, Massachusetts, Roxbury, county of Norfolk, Danvers and Lawrence, county of Essex, Massachusetts, Portland, Cumberland co., Bangor, Penobscot co., and Waldoboro', Lincoln co., Maine.

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**COCHECHO MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to April 30, 1850. Five per cent. is allowed for collecting assessments. The average annual expenses of the company, including commissions for collecting assessments, has been about \$375. Three per cent. on each premium note, and fifty cents for each policy, is charged to the insured. The average assessments, including all known claims against the company for losses from the organization of the company up to April 30, 1850, amounts to 2 7-34 per cent. per annum on each premium note. The losses during the past year have been almost entirely village losses. The per cent. of village losses, including stores, in proportion to the respective amounts of village and farm risks, has been heretofore as 4 to 3. Losses from April 30, 1849, to April 30, 1850, have been in the following towns, counties and States, viz:

*Houses.*—In Strafford, Strafford co., Wakefield, Carroll co., and Somersworth, Strafford co., N. H. *Stores.*—In Lawrence, Middlesex co., Mass., and in Berwick, York co., Me. *Stock in trade.*—In Dover and Somersworth, Strafford co., N. H.

No stated salary is paid to the officers. The Directors receive \$1 50 for each day spent in the service of the company, also travelling expenses. The Treasurer and Agents are allowed 5 per cent. for collecting assessments. Agents receive 75 cents for each application. The Secretary 50 cents for making out and recording each policy. For extra services

the reasonable allowance paid to the Directors is sometimes claimed by the other officers.

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**NEW BOSTON MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to February, 1850. Commenced operations Feb'y., 1842.

**Losses** since February, 1842.—On building occupied as a peg manufactory, \$261 01. On blacksmith's shop, \$225, both in New Boston village, Hillsborough co., N. H. Total amount of expenses for eight years, \$108 75. Officers receive pay in proportion to services performed. The company is limited to insure in New Boston only.

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**CARROLL COUNTY MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is dated May 1, 1850. It commenced issuing policies January 4, 1847. The whole loss from commencement to Nov. 1, 1849, was \$1406. Losses since Nov. 1, 1849, \$650, and the company is now in debt for the same. The first and only assessment was made Nov. 1, 1849. Four per cent. is allowed for collecting assessments. Agents are appointed by the Directors and commissioned to take applications. Two Directors examine each application and receive two cents each. Nothing but farm building and personal property therein, or buildings and personal property equivalent to farm risks, is insured in this company. Two-thirds of the value of buildings and one-half of the value of personal property, and in no case to exceed the sum of \$2000—in a single or combined risk. Rate of insurance from 4 to 6 per cent.

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*Great Falls, Somersworth.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$330,263 00
"        premium notes        "	22,492 58
No. of policies in Massachusetts,	144
"        "        in Maine,	102
"        "        in Rhode Island,	5



No. of policies in force under \$500,	127
"    "    from \$500 to \$1000,	195
"    "    over \$1000,	119
Amount of losses the past year,	\$700 00

*Class of property lost.*

On merchandise,	\$600 00
On stores,	100 00

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	\$300 00
Expenses of the office, including commissions for collecting assessments,	215 00
Directors for the past year, nothing.	
Agents' fees, 75 cents on each application approved.	
No. of agents 117.	

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents, and insured pay 3 per cent. upon the premium note.

*Rockingham Farmers, Exeter.*

Amount of insurance now in force,	\$2,860,870 00
"    premium notes    "	138,357 62
No. of policies    "	3294
"    "    in New Hampshire,	2933
"    "    in Massachusetts,	261
No. of policies in force under \$500,	793
"    "    from \$500 to \$1000,	1402
"    "    over \$1000,	1099
Amount of losses the past year,	\$1,287 57

*Expenses of the Company.*

Secretary's salary,	\$349 84
Directors for the past year,	91 80
Miscellaneous expenses,	75
Printing, advertising and stationery,	55 38
Post Office bills,	17 59
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Rent of office,	18 00

Oil, lights, &c.,	17 57
Adjusting losses,	38 62
"    including att'y's fees,	5 00
Agent's fees, 5 per cent. for collections and 50 cents for each application.	
No. of agents, about 25.	

*Cost to insured per cent. per annum.*

Average cost of insurance, '045 of 1 per cent. or 9-20 of a mill per cent. on amount insured.  
Cost of policy to insured, 50 cents.

### REMARKS.

**GREAT FALLS MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to April 22d, 1850. Commenced operations May 3d, 1849, in the second and third classes, and since in the first class. The fourth class has not been put in operation.

**Losses.**—On store, \$100, and on merchandise, 400, in Somersworth, Strafford county, N. H. On merchandise, 200 in Belfast, Waldo county, Maine. No losses in either the 1st or 2d classes. The company has 35 agents in New Hampshire, 28 in Massachusetts, 53 in Maine and 1 in Rhode Island. All agents are local agents, and are appointed upon proper recommendations, receiving a certificate of agency signed by the President and Secretary. No assessment has been made, and nothing paid for collecting. The cost to insured in 1st and 2d class has been nothing beyond prime cost of the policy. Cost in the 3d class, estimated less than 1 per cent. The amount insured in the 1st class is \$92,869; in 2d class, \$142,476, and in 3d class, \$94,918. Premium notes in 1st class, \$4,500 86; in 2d class, \$8,778 76, and in 3d class, \$9,912 96.

**ROCKINGHAM FARMERS' MUTUAL.**—The statement of this company is to Nov. 13, 1849.

**Losses.**—On houses: in Sandown, \$2 50, Stratham, 3 00, Chester, 150 00, Rye, 7 50, Stratham, 2 00, all in Rocking-

ham county, N. H. In Litchfield, 26 00, and Hudson, 2 50, Hillsborough county, N. H. On out-buildings, in Danville, 300 00, and in Chester, \$51 57, in Rockingham county, N. H. This company takes only farm risks. It has made no assessments since June, 1847. Agents are appointed by the insured in their respective towns; and in default thereof, by the directors and secretary. In addition to what insured pays agent for taking applications, he pays into the office 3 per cent. on the amount of his premium note, and if the note be so small that 3 per cent. will not amount to 50 cts., he makes up the balance. The secretary's salary, \$349 84, includes that of treasurer. Whole amount of expenses the past year, \$598 68.

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Amount of insurance now in force,	\$43,889,525 50
"    premium notes now in force,	2,985,979 69
No. of policies in force in New Hampshire, (No. in some cases not given,)	10,642
No. of policies in force in Massachusetts,	9,942
"    "    "    Maine,	6,150
"    "    "    Vermont,	1,215
"    "    "    Connecticut,	1,166
"    "    "    Rhode Island,	783
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"    "    "    under \$500,	15,925
"    "    "    from 500 to \$1000,	23,110
"    "    "    over \$1000,	12,898
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Class of property lost, (see Remarks.)	
Expenses of the insurance companies, including commissions for collecting assessments, (many of the returns furnish no data by which this amount can be determined.)	
No. of agents,	578
Agents' fees are from 50 cents to \$1 for each application approved, and 5 per cent. for collecting assessments.	

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